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MANY BIG THINGS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR ST. CLOUD DURING THE YEAR 1917

St. Cloud Tribune

ST. CLOUD TEMPERATURE

Taken the year round the climate at St. Cloud is more salubrious than can be found in any part of the state. It's never too hot; never too cold. Just the weather for good health and thriving truck farms.

VOL. 7, No. 20. EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK. ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1917. $2.00 PER YEAR. FIVE CENTS THE COPY.

R. R. COMMISSION ISSSUS ORDER FOR NEW STATION IN ST. CLOUD

After months of work, Capt. L. D. Frost feels that he has accomplished, or practically so, his work to secure for St. Cloud a new passenger depot that would be in keeping with the needs of the growth of the city. This week he received the following order, just issued by the State Railroad Commission:

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

In the Matter of Station Facilities at St. Cloud, Florida:

Whereas, on petition of the citizens of St. Cloud and after hearing thereon, Order No. 481 was made and entered by the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida on the 16th day of April, 1915, by which it was ordered that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company provide and erect adequate station facilities at St. Cloud for both passengers and freight, and

Whereas, the Supreme Court of Florida annulled said order on the ground that it contemplated a wooden structure while the ordinances of said town forbade the erection of any building within certain limits including the proposed site of said station that was not made of fire-proof material, and the commissioners had not taken into consideration the additional cost to the railroad company of providing the fire-proof material, and

Whereas, on the 16th day of December, 1916, a hearing was had in the matter of a passenger station at St. Cloud and it appeared at the said hearing that the ordinances of the said town forbade the removal from one place to another within the fire limits of a wooden building, making it impossible to utilize the present station for freight purposes, and

Whereas, on the 19th day of December, 1916, notice was duly issued by the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for a further hearing to be held on the 3rd day of January, 1917, to consider and determine whether or not they ought to make a further order requiring the erection of a station or depot at St. Cloud, and whether or not if such order was made such station should be a combination freight and passenger station and to determine the location thereof, and

Whereas, pursuant to such notice the aforesaid matter came on for hearing before the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida, at their office in Tallahassee, Florida, on ten o'clock in the morning, on the 3rd day of January, 1917, and then and there appeared the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company by W. E. Kay, Assistant Attorney General Counsel, and J. C. Murchison, General Superintendent, and L. D. Frost appeared for the town of St. Cloud and its citizens; and after taking testimony and hearing all who desired to be heard, the Commissioners took the said matter under advisement.

And now on this day the said matter coming on for further and final consideration, the Railroad Commissioners being fully advised in the premises, do find from the evidence that the volume of business done at St. Cloud and the income to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company therefrom, fully justifies the erection of a combination freight and passenger station or depot of the dimensions and with conveniences hereinafter specified, and th Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company admitting the necessity for such a similar depot and facilities; and it being further found from the evidence that the additional cost to the railroad company to construct the proposed depot of brick or some other fire-proof material, is accordance with the ordinance of the town of St. Cloud, is not so burdensome to the railroad company as to make it unjust or unreasonable to require its construction, in view of the income to the railroad company from the business of St. Cloud and the public necessity for the depot and facilities; and the location of the existing depot at St. Cloud at the intersection of the track of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company with New York avenue being agreed upon as a proper location for the depot in St. Cloud.

Therefore, it is CONSIDERED, ORDERED and ADJUDGED that you, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, be and you are hereby required to provide and erect at the intersection of your track with New York avenue, in the town of St. Cloud, Florida, a combination freight and passenger depot of the following dimensions:

Waiting room for white passengers to contain not less than 775 square feet of floor space, and adjoining thereto a ladies rest room with floor space of not less than 6 feet 6 inches by 10 feet, and a ladies' toilet room

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Work Will Start on Water System Within Few Days

The work on the new waterworks system for St. Cloud will be started within the next few days is the information received by the Tribune from the Cornwall Construction Company, of Tampa, who received the contract for laying the water mains. Pipe has been ordered for the job and it is expected to arrive very shortly.

Mr. Cornwall and his partner, Mr. W. O. Hobb and G. F. Bullard, superintendent of the construction work for the company, arrived in St. Cloud last night. Mr. Bullard came to arrange a home for his family and will remain here until the work is completed.

Mr. H. O. Ladd who received the order for the pipe from the city, was in St. Cloud last week and made all final arrangements for shipping the pipe needed.

Mr. Cornwall and Mr. Hobb today made a trip over the St. Cloud-Melbourne Boulevard with a view to offering a bid for the sand-asphalt road that is to be constructed by the county, bids for which are to be opened on the 15th.

FLORIDA

AS I EXPECT TO SEE IT SOME DAY

(By Shelton S. Matlock.)

My ambition is to see Florida 100 per cent efficient. Right now its efficiency should be rated at about one per cent, when its vast untried resources are taken into consideration. It is one of the greatest and most important partially developed sections of the entire world.

Florida has done wonders. Within a life time it has been changed from a scantily inhabited territory to a state that now ranks among the greatest in the nation, with prosperous cities and towns scattered over its bounds and with smiling fields and farm houses between. It has skyscrapers, hotels, fine business blocks and splendid ports.

Yet Florida is only at the beginning of its destiny. It has taken only the first of its 100 steps towards full efficiency. There are a few far-seeing ones crying out in the wilderness of thought and prophecy to make way for the greater state, but a larger percentage of their hearers are dumb. The words which are being used to incite Floridians to achievements such as should match the greatness of their matchless state are not heeded in the least.

In its citrus industry Florida has one of the most important lines of endeavor in the country. It is becoming greater and greater since the people are learning the value of co-operation, are securing better treatment from the railway lines and are aiming at the stamping out of insect pests and the standardization of varieties, brands and packs. Yet the citrus industry should be only one of twenty industries of similar magnitude in this state.

There is also the great phosphate industry, the naval stores industry, and the produce and truck shipping business. Each does its part in establishing the magnificence of Florida. Figures which might be quoted on the extent and value to the state of each of these industries would be astonishing. I am not a statistician. I will leave it to others to give these figures. The point I wish to make is that there should be fully a score of industires of equal magnitude claiming the attention of Floridians.

Florida's Great Day Is Here

These things I speak of will come. They are getting closer and closer every day as the eyes of the people are being opened and as new energy and new capital are being attracted here from other sections by the matchless opportunities offered. The coming of new capital and new brains will eventually spring new methods and new ideas. Diversity will at last occupy its proper place in the thought and action of the day. A great commonwealth will be established more firmly on a foundation more extensive and imposing than the present one.

I expect to see within a few years the great things of today eclipsed to such an extent by the things which are already in sight or which may be expected, that the present's achievements will look like a dime beside a gold dollar. The influences are at work to bring this about. I expect to see larger, better, more prosperous farms; manufacturing industries of greater magnitude than ever dreamed of; mining industries dealing in products yet unknown; skyscrapers reaching twice as near the blue dome; ships of several times the capacities of the present taking away Florida's products to foreign climes.

But why go into details with such dreams? Each man may decide for himself what Florida of the future will be, when he stops to consider the vast resources at hand which will surely be coupled at length with the matchless energy of the Yankee from the East, North and West, added to the perseverance and pluck of the Cracker native born. Hardly any dream with the semblance of possibility can be conceived too massive for the fact which presently is to be in evidence. There is no marvel which may not be accomplished when the brain and brawn of men, with the assistance of ample capital, is united in a single effort of forwardness along varied yet co-ordinate lines.

Where Oranges Mean Gold Dollars

In the orange grove the Floridian has a gold mine. The main reason why he sometimes fails to make good is because he himself destroys his own market opportunities by a lack of foresight. Oranges mean dollars in Florida. Yet the orange grower depends on his neighbor in the North, East and West to raise many of the products which he uses to sustain life. He grows oranges to ship 1,000 to 2,000 miles to market, and in return sends the same distance for every-day food products often put up in tin cans.

His method is old and out of date. Speculation is a great game and waste

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INTERURBAN ROAD ASSURED FOR CENTRAL FLA. BY CAPITALISTS

Last Saturday evening there arrived in St. Cloud a select party of capitalists who had come to this section of Florida to investigate the feasibility of constructing the interurban railroad which has been planned to run from St. Cloud to Melbourne, as well as from this city to Orlando and Sanford. Rights of way for this project had been obtained by the Central Florida Interurban Railway Co., a local corporation, through the efforts of W. S. Alyea, C. E. Carlson and Wm. Hall, all of St. Cloud, and the party of capitalists had become interested in the project through the efforts of C. D. Brenner, of St. Joseph, Mo., who is president of the company.

A dinner was arranged for the party by a committee of the board of trade and the local officers of the railroad company, which was served at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the New St. Cloud hotel. At this dinner some short talks were made dealing with the future of this section, Mr. S. Brammar, president of the Board of Trade acting in the capacity of toastmaster.

Sunday an automobile tour was made through this section, stopping at Hotel Runnymede for a sumptuous turkey dinner as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bruns. The party returned to the city late Sunday evening and journeyed to Tampa, later going over the route to Lakeland, Haines City and other points that are to be included in the territory covered by the railroad.

After the party had started on the Florida tour at Sanford on Thursday, coming through this city and then going south and west they left for their homes in the North. Before the party left the city the editor of the Tribune asked three of the gentlemen for a statement in regard to the date as to when the work would be started on the actual construction of the road, and as to their opinion of the future of this section. To these inquiries replies were secured that indicate the road will be well under way before spring.

Mr. Ross C. Cox, a capitalist himself, but also representing the interests of Mr. A. J. August, of St. Joseph, Mo., gave his opinion that this was the best financial venture offered in the South, and that his report and advice to Mr. August would be to go ahead at once with investing for immediate construction of the road. Further, he stated that this was the first time that he had really seen Florida. That he was much impressed with the opportunities offered for development and that Mr. August had already become so interested that he had purchased 28,000 acres in Florida without coming down to see the country.

Mr. J. E. Hunt, a capitalist from St. Joseph, Mo., said that the interurban proposition in Florida was the biggest thing in the United States, insofar as being possible to develop a great territory of lands and afford means of transportation that were much desired in this section. He stated that he and his friends would most certainly do all possible to have work started at once on the road. Mr. Hunt already owns some valuable lands in Florida and was much impresed with the St. Cloud section.

Judge D. W. Akers, of St. Joseph, Mo., the third member of the party interviewed said that the Tribune could state positively that the road would be started at once. A party of capitalists is scheduled to come here the first of February and have the engineers begin work and building the road bed is to start 30 days later.

Three other capitalists who are interested in the project but who did not visit St. Cloud, are: Nathan Black, Clarence Sampson and J. J. Peters, of St. Joseph, Mo.

The party going to Tampa from St. Cloud were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross C. Cox, J. E. Hunt, D. W. Akers and J. J. Peters, of St. Joseph, Mo.; C. D. Brenner, president of the Central Florida Interurban and W. S. Alyea, C. E. Carlson and Wm. Hall, other members of the local company.

The main office and terminals are to be located in St. Cloud. The site selected for the office is the block just across Tenth street from the city hall, on the corner of Florida avenue.

News that these financiers will back the proposition and their assurances that the work will be started at such an early date will stimulate business in St. Cloud and cause many people to buy property before values creep up. These improvements, coupled with the speedway around the lake, which is being handled by the same company, and the city improvements that will be going on, and in addition the probility that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will have under construction a new brick passenger station, speaks well for the coming years in the business life of the Wonder City.

METHODIST CONFERENCE WELL ATTENDED BY EMINENT DIVINES

St. Cloud has been the scene of much activity among the church circles since Monday evening, when Rev. R. A. Carnine, district superintendent, of Jacksonville, delivered a sermon at the Methodist church, and which was followed on Tuesday by a sermon by Rev. J. F. Pickford, after which a reception was tendered the newly arrived ministers that journeyed to St. Cloud to attend the sessions of the St. Johns river conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The first sessions of the conference were held Wednesday morning, Bishop W. A. Quayle, of St. Louis, presiding. After the morning session, the members of the Board of Trade escorted the delegates over the country in automobiles, returning late in the afternoon.

Last evening the church-going folks of the city, as well as all the ministers in attendance on the conference were treated to one of the greatest addresses ever heard in this section when Bishop Quayle delivered his lecture on "Shylock and David." The sessions are all well attended and will continue each day until Sunday, when there will be a love feast.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church furnished dinner and supper for the ministers in attendance yesterday, using the old G. A. R. hall for the purpose.

There are probably one hundred and fifty persons visiting in the city for the purpose of attending the conference. The ministers are being entertained at the homes of the church members in the city.

A press reporter having been appointed by the conference, we are promised a full report of the session for the next issue of the Tribune.

The remainder of the program is as follows:

5:00, Preachers' wives' meeting.

7:00, Anniversary Board of Temperance and of the Epworth League addressed by Ernest Dailey Smith. Subject, "The Battle of Booze Run."

Friday, 8:30, Conference session.

2:00, W. H. M. Society. Address by Bishop Quayle.

7:00 Anniversary Board of Education.

Saturday, 8:30, Conference session.

2:00, W. F. M. Society. Address by Mrs. A. H. Riffel.

7:00, Anniversary Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. Walling Clark, of Rome, Italy.

Sunday Program

9:00, Love feast.

10:30, Sermon by Bishop Wm. A. Quayle.

2:00 Ordinances and Memoirs.

3:30, Fifth Anniversary of the Declaration of our Church.

7:00, Sermon and Reading of Appointments.

Adjournment.

County Fair to Be Great Attraction in Osceola Co.

Work on the fair grounds for the first Osceola County Fair, is progressing rapidly. The race track is being finished up by the county road gang and carpenters are putting the exhibit buildings in shape at a speed that insures the work being ready for the opening day, February 14.

Johnny Jones Shows will open the season of 1917 with the show at the Osceola County Fair Grounds, with fifteen attractions, ten of which are entirely new ones. The Osceola County Fair has been designated as the official State Poultry Show of the American Poultry Association for 1917. All poultry men are expected to enter for the premiums.

Due to the great demand for arrangements to care for horses that will participate in the races, fifty stables have been necessary to care for the large entries this year.

All committees have been appointed for the work to be done to make the fair a success, St. Cloud being represented on many of the important committees. Next week the Tribune will give a complete program for the entire fair.

Dr. J. H. Race and wife, of Cincinati, are in St. Cloud this week in attendance upon the Methodist Conference. Dr. Race is a representative of the Methodist Publishing House.

PETITION TO GO TO CONGRESS ASKING FOR NEW POSTOFFICE

Petitions will be placed in the hands of Congressman W. J. Sears this week, signed by hundreds of patrons of the St. Cloud postoffice, asking for an appropriation to buy a site and erect a federal building in this city.

The present postoffice is not equipped to handle the mail in a manner that is pleasing, and it is a daily occurence to see a line of patrons stringing down to the corner of Tenth street from the postoffice window, some two hundred and fifty feet away, waiting for the general delivery clerks to sort out the mail as it is called for. This condition might be temporarily remedied by the addition of extra boxes, but the building is filled to its limit, and this congested condition of the general delivery just after the arrival of mail has not been overcome.

St. Cloud's postal receipts have continually increased since the days when the first postoffice was in the Tribune building. The receipts from this office, it is believed, justifies the action taken this week, when the petition which had been circulated by F. B. Munsell and A. M. Doughty was forwarded to Washington. The petition in full is printed elsewhere in this issue, as it is hoped that immediate action may be taken by Mr. Sears in obtaining the new postoffice for St. Cloud.

Some time ago an order was issued prohibiting Postmasters giving a statement to newspapers for publication until the report had been given out from Washington, therefore it is impossible to give a report of the growth in figures at this time.

The Tribune is in receipt of information from Mrs. Capt. Clay Johnson, of Kissimmee, to the effect that next Saturday the churches of Kissimmee will give a basket picnic and steamboat excursion on Lake Tohopekaliga, using the steamer Lily and barges. The charges are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Everybody is asked to bring a basket, as dinner will be spread under spreading oaks at the other end of the lake over at Kissimmee after a delightful boat ride. Mrs. Johnson further stated that the boat would leave at 9 o'clock so that people from St. Cloud might come over on the morning's train and return on the afternoon train. This will be a delightful trip and it is anticipated that there will be quite a number of people take advantage of the opportunity for a day's outing in this manner.

St. Cloud Annual Chautauqua--- What Is It?

Theodore Roosevelt, a great man, said: "It is the most American thing in America." Why? Because the broadened thought and advanced ideals in every line of worthwhile research is through the Chautauqua medium presented to the public from the real Chautauqua platform. On the same high plane as the school and the church, it is the presentation of uplift and outlook to the people who have neither time or money to pursue such knowledge in other manner.

For many years the Chautauqua advancement could only be had by going to Chautauqua, N. Y. where it was founded. But a few years brought the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle to those who could give study throughout the year, while the past few years have brought the Chautauqua assembly in condensed form within the range of every town in the United States. We have enjoyed two splendid assemblies in St. Cloud and in our state have for several years had a few prominent assemblies where the best talent of the country could be held, but the past seasons have broadened the opportunity for all in that more towns have been added to the list enjoying this splendid opportunity. We of St. Cloud have such a proposition for this year that to every man and woman, boy or girl, comes the chance to hear, for a few cents each, lectures and entertainments which formerly would have meant long journeys and outlay of many dollars.

Musicians of international reputation, lecturers who have delighted and instructed millions of people, and entertainers who have been honored with compliments from those high in church and state. These will be in our town for the Chautauqua assembly, which will be held here February 27 to March 5, 1917, under the superintendency of C. Rucker Adams, of Chicago, with winter headquarters in Lakeland, Florida. Watch this paper for announcement of each and every attraction. We will be glad to tell you about their merit that you may not miss one of the splendid opportunities to be present. The local work is in the hands of the local Chautauqua organization who have contracted for tickets and who will inform you of its real merit, selling you tickets, thereby you can help in forwarding same.

LADIES' IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The Ladies Improvement Club met at their usual time on Wednesday, January 3, at their room, Florida avenue and Tenth street. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. President Lou Hendrix presided. Several cards were handed in for new membership and it certainly was a good showing for the first of the new year.

Mrs. Ethel Thompson read a letter from Mr. W. Oakley Raymond, on the construction of the new library, together with the architecture, style and durability. He also sent a framed picure of the plans, which seemed appropriate. Mr. Raymond was here in St. Cloud last winter and is an architect of note.

Meeting adjourned until Wednesday, January 17. All are invited to these meetings. Mrs. E. Vreeland, Press Correspondent.

BADGERS TAKE NOTICE

The Wisconsin Association will meet on January 18th. All Wisconsin people and members of the association are cordially invited to come. If it is a pleasant day we will meet at the boat landing to go across the lake to Wildwood Park. Each bring a well filled basket for a picnic dinner. If the day does not permit crossing the lake we will go to a hall for our dinner and meeting. Meet at nine o'clock in the morning.

N. A. Stillwell.

The R. N. of A. held their meeting in Masonic hall December 26th, and after the session closed the camp was treated royally by the Oracle, Miss Warner, to several kinds of fine candy; also cake and sandwiches, and after a social time the Christmas box was brought to light and every member received a Christmas gift with wishes for a prosperous New Year.

E. Williams, Press Correspondent.

MATTRESS HELD MONEY

While searching the ruins of the home of Dr. C. H. Barton, in Spencer, Mass., which was destroyed by fire, firement found a pocketbook containing $355 in bills concealed between mattresses. Although every thing else in the room was burned the bills were undamaged.

NEW YORK ASSOCIATION

The New York Association met in Oak Grove Park on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1917, and at 12 o'clock sat down to tables filled with good things that please the appetite. At 2 p. m. the regular meeting was called to order and opened by singing America. Prayer by Rev. G. H. Northrop. Singing of Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Comrades who joined the association were Lafayette Myers, Co. D, 95th N. Y. Inf.; James A. Palmer, Co. H, 2nd N. Y. H. A.; Timothy Magilton, Co. F, 120th N. Y. Inf.

Will meet again in Oak Grove Park February 6th, weather being favorable. The program was in charge of Mrs. Davies, as follows:

Singing, Nellie Gray.

Remarks by Rev. Northrop on the coming New Year.

Recitation by Mrs. Francher, No Sect in Heaven.

Reading by Mrs. Stillwell, Mizpah.

Singing by Comrade Ivory, Illinois.

Select reading by Mrs. Adams, There's a Little Bronze Button, and The Grand Army Boys.

Singing by the choir, Happy Greeting to All.

Reading by Comrade C. A. Robinson, A New Year's Night of Long Ago.

Current Event, by Mrs. Ivory.

Violin music by Comrade McGill.

Song by Comrade Myers, The Little Bronze Button.

Comic Anecdotes by Mrs. Marskie.

Song by Miss Riley, Scatter the Sunshine.

Violin music by Comrade Burch and singing of Old Black Joe.

Song by Comrade Cadwell, Dixie Land, all joining in the chorus.

There were present one hundred and fifty persons. A. R. Robinson, Press Correspondent.

PATRIOTIC SONS OF AMERICA

The following, was adopted at a regular meeting held January 8, 1917. The death of Brother W. W. Ferguson had been reported at an earlier meeting, at which time steps were taken to get funeral benefits, this being the first death since the camp was organized. We learn with sorrow of the death of a most worthy member of our brotherhood, W. W. Ferguson. He was held in the highest esteem by us all and while we know that the loss falls hardest upon those who are near to him in family relationship yet we shall ever feel that we, as a camp, have lost a member whose memory we love to honor. Therefore, be it resolved, that we express to his relatives and friends our sympathy in their bereavement and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the members of his family and published in the local newspaper and a copy be spread on our records.

W. S. Weatherston,
J. B. Westcott,
Committee.

LIKES TO RIDE ON LAKE

Editor Tribune:

While confined at home in bed for some weeks I was glad to peruse the newsy columns of the last issue of the Tribune, noting the various institutions, organizations and enterprises for the advancement, development and upbuilding of the Wonder City. And all, we are glad to note, are permanent fixtures for the city; but in another corner we noted the modest announcement that the beautiful boat "Maud," was scheduled to leave the dock at Decker's at 9 a. m. on each Wednesday. After seven round trips across the lake in this boat during the short twelve months we have resided in St. Cloud, we are satisfied this is among the most healthful, invigorating and physically uplifting pleasure seeking that is found in the vicinity, and I think a feature that adds much to the attraction of the little city, and as soon as we can take another trip over the beautiful lake we will soon gain normal health, and hundreds of people will find trips on this healthful water a real tonic to the body.

N. W. Beauchamp.

Tools of the Trade

The fisherman had proposed to the shephehdess.

"But how can we live?" waivered the shepherdess.

"Oh, we'll manage to get along by hook or crook," replied the fisherman, optimistically.—Judge.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION

One hundred people, more or less, Michiganders, with their wives and friends, assembled in the G. A. R. Post room on the 6th inst., at 2 p. m., in their regular monthly meeting. President James Goff presided. The exercises were opened by singing America, followed by prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Jenkins. The secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Manypenny, presented her report, showing that the association's finances were in good shape, with a balance of $12.92 on hand.

The following program was provided for the entertainment of the assemblage:

Instrumental music, Comrade Hendrix, first violin; Comrade Andrist, second violin, and Miss Edith Harrod accompanist on the piano.

Two selections, recitations, Oh You St. Cloud, Goldie Grove; for an encore she gave "Billy Has Turned to a Boy."

The St. Cloud March, composed by Comrade John Andrist, and played by him, with Edith Harrod at the piano, was fine.

Reading, Two Voices, being a colloquy in verse between two old veterans, a "Johnny" and a "Yank," in which each promised their support to Old Glory, if this country should become involved in war, by James Goff.

Song, Comrades We Are Growing Old, J. F. Bullard.

Instrumental music by Comrades Jones and Andrist, Edith Harrod on the piano.

Song Trabbling Back to Georgia J. N. Burch and James Goff with Edith Harrod accompanist.

Song, Michigan, My Michigan. Comrades Bullard, Goff and Burch.

Rev. Jenkins made a short talk appropriate to the occasion, after which the committee on refreshments, assisted by several of the ladies, served the guests and all in attendance, with ice cream and cake, which was an appropriate and substantial finale to a very pleasant and thoroughly enjoyable social event.

The officers and members of the association are very much gratified at the fine showing that Michigan is making in the Wonder City this winter, thus proving that her people are, as in the past, fully alert to all that contributes to her honor and prestige. In this connection the committee desires to express their great appreciation to all who in any way assisted in contributing to the success of the meeting and the entertainment of the visitors. The next meet will be held at the same place on Wednesday, February 7th, commencing at 2 p. m. unless otherwise ordered.

J. N. Burch, Sec.

MRS. B. G. MERRILL SURPRISED

On Thursday, January 4, when Old Father Time looked at his hour glass he found it time for some one to celebrate a birthday. Also that the sands had run down to the figure 60. When such an important event occurs it is meet that we all take notice, for we only pass the 60th mark once in a life time.

Accordingly invitations to some intimate friends to come and make merry with a surprise for the little lady of the house were issued and they all responded nobly. Never were orders more cheerfully obeyed.

Mrs. Merril, for she was the victim chosen, was induced to take Dr. and Mrs. Ashley out riding in the new Ford, the chauffeur having been secretly instructed to return not earlier than 2:15, nor later than 2:30 p. m. Soon after her departure her home was invaded by a host who proceeded to arrange for the oncoming feast. When everything was in readiness and the man of the house announced "she comes," the invaders retreated to the shelter of the portiers only to emerge with merry greetings when "she" entered, dumbfounded.

One of the happy incidents of the day was the presentation of a fine alligator bag, the gift from those present. This pleasant duty fell to Mrs. Kenney. After a characteristic response by Mrs. Merrill the feast was announced, and such a feast! I think the table surely groaned under the bountiful supply of good things to eat provided by the man of the house, but there was too much laughter and talk to think of such a trivial thing as "eating." There was no need of a fatted calf—enough without him. The piece de resistance was the birthday cake, with the magic letters, "M. M. M.," in bold relief across the top, and it was served with ice cream.

Those who enjoyed this birthday party were Mesdames C. B. Hughes, L. Q. Bower, Oscar Hollingsworth, L. L. Baker, Ed Fager, D. Jaques, M. M. Chase, Wm. Kenney, Wikoff, Selsemeyer, sister and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kenney, Anson McGill, Wm. Hall, Dr. Ashley and Dr. Cushman.

It is the sincere wish of the company that Mrs. Merril may enjoy a great many more birthdays.

The following lines were contributed by ye host:

Not growing old but other forms unfurl,
As down the winding course of life we stray;
And constant youth doth radiant gleam
To light us on our earthly way.

Consigned to earth, we earthly burdens bear,
Our mission and our duty ever;
Till Charon stands with oar in hand
To row us o'er the silent river.

Mrs. Clara Kenney.

UNDERGROUND DEAD CITIES

Between 6,000,000 and 8,000,000 Bodies Interred in Rome Catacombs

Nature has been kind to the Palatine, that hill where dwelt the shepherd kings and where later rose the tremendous palaces of Emperor after Emperor, clothing its scanty ruins with lavish verdure, says the National Geographic Magazine. The silence of oblivion broods over the fragments of the halls where Domitian played with his fleas and Caligula bathed in shimmering seas of minted coins. The most compelling thing upon the whole bosky hill is the little stone altar chiseled: "Sei Deo, Sei Devivae" (to the unknown God).

This was really the shrine of the protecting deity of the city, the patron god of Rome, and only the priests knew the dread spirit's name. It was never written, but handed down verbally from generation to generation, because if the common people knew whom they worshipped any traitor could reveal the secret name to an enemy, who might bribe the deity to forget Rome.

What a contrast! The home of the unknown God on the pleasant hillside in the sun-sweetened air, and far underground, pent in the damp chill of the Catacombs, the altars—often the sarcophagi of martyrs—of the stout-hearted who worshipped the known God.

Originally cemeteries, perfectly well known to the pagan authorities, these remarkable vaults and galleries and chapels twenty to fifty feet below the surface, became hiding places for the faithful in time of persecution. More than forty of these cities of the dead, which extend around Rome in a great subterranean circle, have been explored, and it has been estimated by an Italian investigator that between 6,000,000 and 8,000,000 bodies were interred in them.

ANCIENTS BATHED LUXURIOUSLY

Ancient Rome is said to have consumed no less than 340,000,000 gallons of water a day, and one of the most noticeable features of the modern town is the prodigal effervescence of its water, gushing from fountains of every conceivable size and design, remarks the National Georgraphic Magazine. The Trevi is the most magnificent in the city, its waters—called aqua vergine, virgin water, because of its purity—the finest. The splendid Thermae, built by the degenerate Emperor Caracalla, had accommodations for 1,600 bathers. Besides the baths proper, the establishment included within its area of about a quarter of a mile square a gymnasium, athletic field, library and even a race track. Its ruins tower above the plain today like some mountain blasted by nature.

LET THE BAND PLAY

Congress is going to investigate the increase in the cost of living.

Here is the grand good news to cheer all drooping hearts. Hurrah! Hurrah! And let the joy bells ring from steeple to steeple! If the American housewife doesn't rejoice when she hears this she is a sad grouch indeed.

She will not get meat, flour or pickles any cheaper, but next year she can get seven volumns of nicely bound report and testimony, if she will write to her congressman.

Meantime, she may refresh her soul by lifting her weary eyes from the butcher's bill and observing that one packing house concern has just divided $100,000,000 of accumulated surplus profits, another has benefited its stockholders by an increase of $30,000,000 in its capitalization, and a third announces net profits for the year of $3,011,410, an increase of 400 per cent over the year before.

Also she will be joyed to learn that the net earnings of the Pennsylvania railroad increased this year $24,111,504 over last year, and were 6.75 per cent on its gigantic and bewildering capital, as against last year's 4.93 per cent.

Likewise that the New York Central is about to add $25,000,000 to its capital stock, and six other great railroads confess to the most luscious year in their history, watered stocks, gift bonds, benefits, melons and all.

That ought to make ealmost any average family blithesome and glad.

The object of the learned investigation of congress will be to find out "who is getting the increase."

Congress is a grand, grand old body—at investigating things.

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FASCINATING FLORIDA

(By John P. Coady, of Omaha, Neb.)

The most wonderful and fascinating story of the ages is the history of Florida. Most people are familiar with this Mecca for tourists, with its charming climate, picturesque scenery, world renowned bathing beaches and various other alluring attractions—the attractions and wonders that captivated William Jennings Bryan, Thomas Edison, Mrs. Potter Palmer, Jack London, Henry M. Flagler, Henry B. Plant, Mark Twain, Sada Cowan, and many other world famous people.

The writer has traveled quite extensively throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico, but no land could so longingly and beseechingly haunt me sleeping and waking, as Florida has done. Other things leave me, and other things change, but Florida remains the same. For me its balmy airs are always blowing; its summer seas flaghing in the sun, the pulsing of its surf beats is in my ear.

I can see the most beautiful tree growth in the world spread its arching branches to the sun; I can see its magnificent orange and grapefruit groves fruit and flower forever; where winter never enters and the last rose of summer is never seen; I can see its plumy palms drowsing by the shores; I can feel the spirit of its woodland solitudes; I can hear the splash of its brooks and in my nostrils still lives the breath of flowers that perished twenty years ago.

Florida invariably fascinates all visitors through the inherent native hospitality. They always seem aware of the fact that Florida is the golden land of warmth and abundance. They are men and women who acted on their initiative in quitting the less productive North and have adopted the Land of Flowers for their own; they have done what thousands of others would like to do.

Sada Cowan, the playwright, says: "Florida is the best place in the world to live in. You can ride horseback, swim, grow orchards, bananas, pineapples and breathe the pine air; have a dozen gardonia bushes in your front yard; collect Indian relics—do a thousand delightful things—but best of all, you can keep your health." People who want to live to the fullness of the outdoor life, the only productive life, the life unhampered by rigorous necessities and to be a part of a great life teeming with beauty, have to go to Florida; you can send them a crate of oranges but can't send them the Florida life.

And another great asset of Florida is her soil—Gulf stream sediment deposited on coral limestone, is the best combination possible. Florida stands for quality in her fruits and vegetables—note the improvement in her citrus output in the last few years—it is not one kind of orange, but a dozen kinds now, and always the improvement has been for flavor; that's what makes the Florida orange and grapefruit superior to all others.

"Florida is the charmed land of the American continent. It has the most restful and soothing climate in the world. It is the garden spot of the nation, the playground of the rich and the paradise of the poor."

WINTER PLAYGROUNDS

The current issue of the Literary Digest contains the following interesting story under the caption: "Winter Playgrounds in Florida."

Few states offer a greater diversity of winter resorts and winter pastimes than Florida. Here are ocean, lake, and river resorts in profustion. Here, too, is the unfailing fascination to the northerner of seeing vast groves of citrus trees laden with golden fruit. The present season in Florida promises to be the greatest on record. Hotel or cottage reservations should be made at once.

The resorts of Florida are divided naturally into three regions—those bordering the East Coast; those situated in the lake and river region of the interior, and those on the West coast. For all of these Jacksonville is the main gateway. The northern tourist, whether by rail or water, passes over diverging lines from there. Three rail systems distribute the traffic. The Florida East Coast leads directly to all the East Coast resorts, while the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line form a network of highways to central and western portions of the peninsula. These rail lines are supplemented by numerous boat facilities on Florida's many miles of navigable lakes and streams. Within the limits of a brief sketch it is possible to give only a mere hint of the numerous winter playgrounds.

Leaving Jacksonville for the East Coast we come in turn to Atlantic Beach, with its profusion of outdoor pastimes; historic St. Augustine; Ormond with its links; Daytona and Seabreeze with their famous beaches; Palm Beach, the rendezvous of fashion and wealth; Miami the Mecca of yachtmen, connected with Jacksonville by the Dixie Highway; Cocoanut Grove, on a hillside overlooking the ocean, and away out on one of the keys that haunt of your real fisherman, Long Key camp. If your journey has led you to the southern end of the east coast, you will do well to make the one hundred mile trip over that marvel of engine ring, the overseas division of the East Coast railway, passing over the clear waters of the ocean on great concrete viaducts and over scores of intervening coral keys. At Key West, the terminus, the trip may be continued by steamer to Havana, or by the same means to Tampa. The premier resort of the East Coast, Palm Beach, is thus pictured by Harrison Rhodes in his book, "In Vacation America."

"Palm Beach is our most satisfactory achievement in water places along the traditional European lines. It has as preposterously short and perfervid a season as Trouville of Deauville. It has prices—if you insist on them—as high and as really exhilarating as those of Monte Carlo; you believe, at least while you abandon yourself to the Palm Beach spell, that not to be rich is something unworthy and discreditable, something not to be mentioned before nice people. . . . Palm Beach is fantastically rich and idle and gay—and useless, if you like. It is a kind of dream of blazing flower gardens and alleys of palms. Its most characteristic sport is the wheel chair—the Afro-mobile, socalled from the black slave of the pedal who propels you. The golfers who languidly dot the flat green appear only to do it that they may make wheel chair idleness the more attractive. In the same way watching the bathers from under a striped awning competes on fair terms with the bathing itself. And eating and drinking here tend to become not only kings of indoor, but of outdoor sports. The games of chance, too, which so enliven the quest of rest and health abroad, are discreetly provided and in the agreeable confusion of the tables certain ideals of democracy—that is to say, ideals for the fraternizing of the rich—are satisfied."

If your trip to Florida is by sea you will have the pleasure of a twenty mile sail up the St. Johns, Florida's most stately river, to Jacksonville. A searchlight and daylight trip may be taken up the river from Jacksonville by the St. Johns River Line of the Clyde Steamship Co., to Sanford, the head of navigation. Among the river resorts reached by this trip are Palatka, Astor, DeLand (Florida's center of culture and education), and Orange City. Among other resorts in the central lake and river region may be mentioned Florence Villa, with ninety-seven lakes within a five mile radius; Winter Park, set amid lakes and tropical vegetation; Orlando, surrounded by lakes; Apopka, celebrated for its fishing; Lakeland, in hills well above sea level.

On the deep bays and peninsulas of the west coast are found some of Florida's most attractive winter playgrounds. Here we find Tarpon Springs, with golfing, boating, bathing and hunting; Clearwater, on high bluffs of the Pinellas peninsula; Belleair, noted as having the best links in the state; St. Petersburg, with its magnificent beach; Tampa, ideally situated on Tampa Bay; Sarasota, famous for its fishing; Venice, southernmost terminus of the Seaboard Air Line; Punta Gorda, a famous tarpon resort; and Fort Myers, beautifully located on the Caloosahatchee river, the terminus of the Atlantic Coast Line system. Steamer service is provided from Tampa to near-by resorts. Regular sailings between Port Tampa and Key West are made by the Peninsular and Occidental fleet.

Along the northwestern coast of Florida extends a series of resorts attracting increasing numbers of visitors from the North. Here is found a mingling of the salt air of the ocean with the fragrance of pine forests. Golf, tennis, boating, hunting and fishing are among the available winter pastimes. Pensacola, which forms the chief rail gateway to Florida from the west, is a city of historic interest and also a delightful resort. The chief rail system to this port of the state is the Louisville and Nashville.

The cost of a trip to Florida by rail, New York to Jacksonville and return, exclusive of meals and Pullman accommodations, is $51.30. The cost of a trip by ocean from New York to Jacksonville and return, via Clyde Line, is $43.30 and upward, including meals and berth. From Boston to Jacksonville by Merchants and Miners Transportation Co.'s steamers the round trip rate, including all accommodations, is $45.

Florida Golf Courses

Location	Holes	Lgths.
St. Cloud	9	2,562
Altamonte Spring	9	1,634
Atlantic Beach	18	6,000
Belleair	18	6,218
Belleair	18	5,703
Boca Grande	9	2,970
Bradentown	9	3,100
Clearwater	9	3,185
Cocoanut Grove	18	5,960
DeLand	18	5,960
Eustis	9	2,421
Florence Villa	9	2,583
Fruitland	18	6,125
Green Cove Springs	9	2,779
Hope Sound	9	2,821
Jacksonville	18	6,100
Kissimmee	9	2,[illegible]
Lakeland	18	5,630
Magnolia Springs	9	2,200
Miami	9	3,000
Miami Beach	18	6,088
Ocala	9	2,052
Orlando	18	2,521
Ormond	18	6,028
Ortega	18	5,588
Palm Beach	18	5,100
Rockledge	9	2,548
St. Augustine	18	6,288
St. Augustine	9	2,490
St. Petersburg	18	6,084
Seabreeze	18	3,600
Tallahassee	9	3,050
Tampa	18	6,415
Tampa	18	5,145
Tarpon Springs	9	3,015
Useppa Island	9	2,100
Winter Park	18	6,000
Winter Park	9	2,300

FORTUNE LIAS UNDER FLOR IDA STUMPS

That extensive farming, rather than intensive farming, is still the great problem of the American farmer is a fact beyond argument. The expert observer sees the evidence on every hand—millions of acres going to continual waste which might be ridded of stumps, plowed, sowed and made the focal point for a new tidal wave of farmer prosperity. It is no exaggeration to say that most of America's logged over land is rich in agricultural possibilities.

There is certainly nothing new in the idea of harnessing forest land to the plow. American history makes its start upon the clearing in the forest—upon that first scanty crop of corn which served for the initial dinner of Thanksgiving of the Pilgrim Fathers.

With up to date methods and machinery of stump-pulling at their disposal, many modern farmers hesitate to do the very thing which our forefathers were obliged to do with the slow, painful labor of their hands.

True to the adage that history repeats itself, the first American land-clearing has found its counterpart in many subsequent feats of daring land cultivation. For instance, there is the interesting story of the three Benedictine monks who some thirty years ago, found a colony in the wilds of the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas.

They were not equipped with modern methods and machinery. They dug up the stumps in the most primitive manner. Yet today, this colony has 100 acres of land under a high state of cultivation. And this land has proved its ability to produce better than $13,500 worth of crops, dairy products, poultry, etc., in a single year.

In Florida, in Arkansas, in Louisiana, in Montana, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Wisconsin and in many other states, humble but wise and thrifty immigrants have bought hideous, barren stump lands for a song and a promise. And by patient industry they have redeemed these lands and made them blossom into a sure means of independence and prosperity. Thus they have put to shame many a less progressive native farmer.

The clearing and cultivation of forest land has been an important American industry from the day that the first white man landed on the shores of Plymouth has yet to take on the aspect of a great nation-wide movement. But farmers as a class are becoming more alive to the gold that lies under their stumps than has been the case. And the next few years should witness a much more earnest and concerted effort on the part of farm owners to increase their holdings in good cut-over land, and prepare it with whatever stump land they already possess for the sowing and the reaping. It is the next step necessary to make the average American farmer a better rounded and therefore a better paying proposition. —Exchange.

BRAZIL HAS DEEPEST MINE

The deepest mine works in any part of the world are in Brazil, says the Railway Age-Gazette. One of the mines of St. John del Rey Mining Co., Limited, has reached the vertical depth of 5,826 feet, and since the vein shows no sign of losing its size or value the company is considering means of continuing to a vertical depth of 7,626 feet.

HOW TALL WAS WELLINGTON

Dispute in Britain Over Two or Three Inches on Famed General

To think of the Duke of Wellington as a little man is almost as difficult as to think of Napoleon as a big one, says the Manchester Guardian. Yet a heated controversy occupies the correspondence columns of The Spectator as to whether there was much to choose in height between the two.

The duke was very little, if at all taller than Napoleon," says the writer of an article in a late issue, and recently a surprising number of people who knew the duke or lived as children with some one who was his intimate friend, hasten to rebut the attack made on his inches.

The belittling school quote Thomas Carlysle, whose eye for physical characteristics was a keen one, and who described the duke in 1850 as a "shortish, slightish man." But the duke was getting old then, and the stoop that marked him even as a young man may have increased. The people who would not have him less than medium height have better evidence to go on. One of them lived "in constant association with him" till she was 18, at the house of the parents of another, where he was a "constant visitor," a third frequently saw him riding in the park, and all claim five feet nine inches or more for him.

It is a curious thing that while the statue of Julius Caesar, for instance, is not in dispute, we should be in doubt about that of so comparatively recent a hero as Wellington.

Boy Makes 119 Bu. of Corn to an Acre

Port Geiger, a member of the Nassau county corn club, won the title of champion corn grower this year when he made 119.6 bushels of corn on one acre of his father's farm. He is an enthusiastic farmer.

The land on which Geiger grew his crop is rather heavy sandy loam that had been planted to sweet potatoes, corn and cane the three years before. None of these crops had been heavily fertilized. The land was plowed about eight inches deep in the fall. The following spring it was leveled with a harrow, the furrows opened and the corn planted without fertilizer in rows five feet apart. When the corn came up it was thinned to one stalk every eighteen inches in the row.

Fertilizer was applied when the corn was about a foot high. It was made of 400 pounds tankage, 400 pounds acid phosphate and 200 pounds cottonseed meal. This was mixed at home. The fertilizer cost $16.50. Geiger believes in home mixed fertilizers. He says it is cheaper, and he likes to know from what source his nitrogen, phosphate and potash come so he can tell how long it will take to become available to the plant. The fertilizer was applied by scattering between the rows and cultivating into the soil.

The crop was cultivated with an old-fashioned double-scooter that was handled so that it did the work in an up-to-date way. The first cultivations were a little more than two inches deep, but after the roots had formed the scooters were never allowed to go more than two inches deep. Geiger does not believe in a fixed number of cultivations for corn, but cultivates to kill weeds and to maintain a dust mulch.

Port Geiger is an ordinary country boy, thoughtful and serious at times and ambitious. He lives in a small community near Hilliard, Florida, where he attends the little country school and goes to church in the same building on Sunday. His ambition is to go to school and become a better farmer and not to work for a boss in the city. He thinks general farming is the safest and best for North Florida, and believes in raising the old stand-bys—corn, peanuts, cowpeas, velvet beans and plenty of stock.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS

I will try to be a lifter, not a leaner; an encourager, never a discourager; lighten and share other people's sorrows; start songs and rejoicings, not complainings; make the world a little sweeter place to live in; keep in mind the will of God; make sunshine in life's shady places; see the bright side of everything; be clean in mind and body, working patiently, industriously and honestly for a living; earning a spotless character, so that I can look up, not down, and meet death's coming with a fearless smile; endeavor not to run away from any weakness, but bravely fight them out; be glad of life; have hope and faith in everybody; try to live without hate, jealousy, temper, and envy; avoid speaking critically and bitterly, repeating only the good I hear; love because I must, give because I cannot keep; doing for the joy of it; cheerful in disappointments, charitable toward the erring and fallen; protect helpless animals; do as I would be done by; smile more and frown less.

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HALF NEVER BEEN TOLD

From time to time the Tribune endeavors to give a few of the real estate transfers that occur during the interim, which is only intended to show that the growth of the city is steady and occurs without any boom or unusual discovery of the natural resources of this section.

After having traveled over practically the entire state of Florida investigating the resources of the greatest state in the Union it has been conclusively proven to the writer that the undeveloped wealth of the state is so vast that even a half truth might be called a dreamer's story, were it told all at one time, and for that reason only facts that occur in everyday life have been given our readers.

Almost every day the editor of the Tribune receives letters from people who have read our stories of development, who add to the statement: "We are coming to see if "what you said is true," only to be delighted only a few weeks later ter with another statement that "what the Tribune said is only half the truth!' and following this we are cited by newcomers development that has never been mentioned, in order to prove we have not drawn an imaginative picture of the resources of this section. Things that are here in such great abundance that were we to tell all that is true some wise fellow would say: "That's too good to be true," we only mention in a casual way and invite a visit to see for themselves.

This invitation to the people of the whole United States is extended by teh Tribune, believing that those who do not like the possibilities offered had better not attempt to remain and try to change the natural conditions, has proven to be the soundest philosophy of any colony development in the state of Florida.

Everybody who comes here does not find just what he or she wants, but those hundreds and thousands that do remain understand that they must face different conditions here in order to obtain the great benefits of nature. These are the sturdy people that have made this section of Florida bloom out into a fertile truck section and have helped to develop the natural resources as only those who wish to change living conditions and secure the benefits can do.

THE COUNTY AGENT

Some people have the idea that the county agent is a man who goes round pretending to be able to tell any man immediately what to do to make his farm pay or anything else that he wants to know. No idea could be further from the truth. All county agents are men who have had the best scientific training for agricultural work that can be obtained. In addition they have had both practical and experimental experience, but we all know that no one can know everything.

The duties of the county agent are many. He brings to the farmers the methods that the state experiment stations have found to be the most profitable. He studies the farming methods used in the county, helps to form and conduct farmers' clubs, carries on boys' club work, farmers' demonstration work, campaigns for better livestock and control of insect pests and the giving of advice is one of the least important duties although the county agent must be prepared to do this when required.—R. L. Buchanan, Agt. Wood Co., W. Va.

BOY'S ESSAY ON EDITORS

A country schoolboy was told to write an essay on editors, says the Fallbrook (Cal.) Enterprise, and this is the result:

"Don't know how newspapers came to be in the world. I don't think the good Lord does, for he ain't got nothin' to say about editors in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you read of and stayed in the bushes until after the flood and then came out and wrote the thing up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever died. I never seen a dead one and never heard of one getting licked.

"If a doctor makes a mistake he buries it, and the people dassent say nothin'.

"When the editor makes a mistake there is big swearing and a big fuss but if a doctor makes a mistake there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence.

"A doctor can use a word a yard long without anybody knowing what it is, but if an editor uses one he has to spell it.

"If a doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for it, but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot.

"Any old college can make a doctor, but an editor has to be born."

Don't be afraid of knocks. The harder you are bumped the higher you bounce.

DELIGHTFUL FLORIDA

Writing under date of December 21st, Hon. Wm. Hall, of St. Cloud, Fla., says: "At this season of the year our thoughts wander around our old trails and the faces of friends pass in review, when called up in past memories.

In this part of the country it hardly seems like Christmas, as the environments are not like those we have been used to. This morning seems more like May, as we had a nice shower during the night, and now at 8:30 it is 70 degrees and we don't have the least notion of going skating.

I noticed recently that Jim Emerson has sent you some papers showiong the improvements in his town, so I am sending you some papers to show you what a seven year old town is doing. I just wish all the boys of '61 to '65, who wore the blue, could come here an enjoy the mild climate as I am sure it would add several years to their lives. We have about 700 of them with us, and it is a great pleasure to see them in groups going over the days of trial, recounting the strenuous times when endeavoring to preserve the Union.

You can say to the boys of Sam Louden Post that I met a man a few days ago who was acquainted with Sam, and passed his body just a few seconds after he had laid his life upon the altar of his country."—Blue Earth County Enterprise, Mapleton, Minn.

After looking over the bundle of papers sent us by Hon. Wm. Hall of St. Cloud, Fla., we are convinced that the new South has certainly taken advanced steps forward and that our good friend and former resident has located in a place that is not only on the map but is bound to keep on it.—Blue Earth County Enterprise, Mapleton, Miss.

MACARONI HANGS HIGH IN ITALY

Italy without Macaroni would be Hamlet without the ghost, says a writer in the National Geographic Magazine. Macaroni is made of a special variety of hard wheat. The paste is forced through a press full of holes, which brings it out in long strings. These are cut into six-foot lengths and hung in the open air to dry, with a nonchalant disregard for germs and dust.

FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE VISIT FINE EXHIBIT OF ST. CLOUD PRODUCTS

Although the crowds have been large that daily visit the office of the St. Cloud Development Company, Wednesday was the first day that a count has ever been attempted in ascertaining the number of people who call to look over the exhibit. From eight o'clock in the morning until 10 in the evening approximately five hundred persons called on Tuesday of this week. The place is open to visitors during these hours every day. The display is worth coming to see, whether you are a newcomer or an old-timer in the city. Each day some variety of vegetable or fruit is brought in, and those who have lived here for some years are often surprised to learn just what is being grown here. During the week the following articles have been contributed:

G. W. Grant, Kentucky avenue and Seventh street, presented two fine pineapples growing in boxes from his garden.

Mr. David K. Hall, Columbia avenue and Tenth street, just outside the city limits, presented some fine Parson Brown oranges, some fine Ponderosa lemons, grapefruit and oranges.

Mr. J. W. Rankin, Massachusetts avenue, between Fourth and Fifth, presented some fine radishes and turnips from his garden.

Mr. L. Q. Bowers, Massachusetts avenue and Sixteenth street, presented a fine tomato plant growing in a box, covered with fine tomatoes, from his garden.

Mrs. I. O. Vreeland, Wisconsin avenue and Twelfth street, presented a fine bouquet of Japanese honeysuckle, from her fine flower garden.

Mrs. M. A. Veeder, of Doop's Addition, presented some fine ground cherries from her garden.

Nichols Supply Co., of Pennsylvania avenue, presented a very pretty box of assorted citrus fruits.

Mr. J. L. Albritton, father of Enoch, Minnesota avenue and Tenth street, presented some fine specimens of baskets made from the stems of the small palmetto.

SAYS ST. CLOUD IS A WONDER CITY INDEED

Last week there arrived in the city of St. Cloud Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Averill, of Muskegon, Mich., for the purpose of improving their health. Mrs. Bradley was so ill that she had to be assisted to the hotel from the station. They have enjoyed the fine climate but one week and this is what they say:

"We have been here a very short time and have improved so much that we want our friends and relatives to know what kind of a place St. Cloud really is. So many people told us that we could not drink the water here. After our stay we wish to state that the statement about bad water in St. Cloud is not true, but on the contrary, we attribute our improvement largely to the excellent water furnished in the city. We came down intending to go to St. Petersburg and other places for the winter, but we are so well pleased and feel so much improved here that we don't think we can leave. We have often heard of the Wonder City through the papers and wish to say that the St. Cloud Tribune was the medium through which we became enough interested to come here and investigate. The paper brought us here and we are certainly glad we came. It is a wonder city indeed."

ADDITIONAL ST. CLOUDLETS

J. B. Haddock was a visitor in Kissimmee on Sunday.

Johnson's Bakery furnished the cake for the Epiphany service Friday night.

Quite a large crowd of young people went to Kissimmee to attend the band concert Sunday.

Mr. Anson McGill, of Brookville, former bookkeeper of Makinson's Hardware Co., is spending a few days here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rucker Adams, prominent Chautauqua platform entertainers, were guests last evening of Mrs. Grace Cooper, while in the city to hear the lecture of Dr. Quayle, at the Methodist church.

When the announcement about the Chautauqua was received this week it was not known that the date was wrong about the opening day. Mr. Adams, who has charge of the program, called last evening after the notice was printed on page 2, to correct the date to the 25th of February, instead of the 27th, as announced.

Want ads in the St. Cloud Tribune bring good results.

Real Estate in St. Cloud Continues to Sell Steadily

This week Mr. S. W. Porter reports the sale of the Dutton property on Massachusetts avenue. The Duttons had lived here for nearly seven years, but due to the suffering from cancer endured by Mr. Dutton, who has been in a hospital for some few months, without hope of recovery, Mrs. Dutton decided to sell the home place. This property has become one of the attractive places about St. Cloud, due to the care that has always been taken with the truck gardens on the property adjoining the house. Mrs. Dutton did not wish to sell this place, being perfectly satisfied with the ideal climate of St. Cloud, but desiring to be at the bedside of her husband, gave permission for the sale to be consummated.

Leon Lamb reports the sale of the following properties during the past few days: Lots 5 and 6, in block 218, to K. B. Lambright; the home of Mrs. Chase on Lots 12 and 13, block 332, to Mr. Ezekiel Sidore, and Lots 14, 15 and 16, block 332, to Lucinda Bell Twiller; Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 230, to L. Hedrick, who will erect a fine bungalow thereon; 25 acres in Section 26-26-30, to O. J. Tomlinson, on which he expects to develop a chicken ranch.

Mr. Porter also reports the sale of other properties to Mr. Jos. Richardson and C. M. White, Mr. Richardson having come to this city through the efforts of this paper in telling the truth about the St. Cloud section. This makes the second purchase of St. Cloud property that Mr. Richardson has made since coming to the city in November.

BUYS, ERECTS AND OCCUPIES RESIDENCE HERE IN 48 HOURS

Due to the fact that the hotels in St. Cloud have been overflowing with guests for several weeks, and all the available cottages have been taken by people who came early or who are holding them for their arrival, it has become a problem to get a place to live in St. Cloud until more of the number of new houses are completed.

This week there was displayed an enterprising feat in securing a home when a new arrival purchased a piece of property on Fifth and Pennsylvania avenue at noon Tuesday, and at once let a contract for a house, and by the time this issue of the Tribune reaches the city subscribers at noon today the newcomers will be occupying the home.

At noon Tuesday Mr. S. W. Porter sold the L. M. Goodrich property to Mrs. Marion Thayer, of New York, she buying two lots because there were no available houses suitable to her purposes, and at once let a contract to one of St. Cloud's most enterprising builders, Mr. P. E. Morgan, with the stipulation that the house was to be in such condition that it could be occupied this afternoon. The feat was accomplished without delay. Lumber and all materials were here and work started within two hours after the deeds were signed for the lots. Mrs. Thayer is living in her new home now. Just 48 hours to buy, build and occupy. This can be repeated over and over again with the facilities offered here, so there is no need to feel alarmed about getting somewhere to stay, although the city has the largest number of visitors ever witnessed during a season, and there have been more houses constructed than usual.

R. R. COMMISSION ISSUES ORDER FOR NEW STATION

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to be entered from the rest room, with floor space of not less than 4 feet 6 inches by 10 feet. Also a men's smoking room with floor space of not less than 6 feet 6 inches by 10 feet, and a men's toilet room, to be entered from the smoking room, with floor space of not less than 4 feet 6 inches by 10 feet.

Waiting room for colored passengers to contain not less than 288 square feet of floor space, and adjoining thereto a toilet room for women with floor space of not less than 4 feet 6 inches by 10 feet, and a toilet room for men, with floor space of not less than 4 feet 6 inches by 10 feet.

Also a ticket window for both white and colored pasengers as provided by law. Freight wareroom to contain not less than 1,656 square feet of floor space, and a covered shed on the end of the said building with not less than 612 square feet of floor space, and a platform adjacent to and alongside the side of the ware room to contain not less than 760 square feet of floor space.

A suitable and sufficient room for the proper handling, storage and care of baggage.

It is further ordered that between the offices of the passenger depot and the freight ware room there shall be an open passage-way under the main roof of the building 16 feet in width.

It is further ORDERED that the said depot shall be provided with suitable walks and approaches, and that the same, together with waiting rooms and other facilities provided for passengers, shall be adequately lighted.

It is further ORDERED that ground plans of the above described depot be submitted to the Railroad Commissioners for their inspection and approval on or before the 22nd day of January, 1917, and that the said depot and facilities be commenced on or before the 1st day of March, 1917, and that the said depot and facilities be completed and this order fully complied with on or before the 1st day of June, 1917.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida in open session at their office in the City of Tallahassee, this the 5th day of January, 1917.

R. HUDSON BURR,
Chairman.

Mr. Frost made another trip to Tallahassee last week in the interest of obtaining the depot, having been acting chairman of the railroad committee of the Board of Trade. It was his opinion then that the railroad company would accede to the demands made by the railroad commission, and that no further delay would be encountered in the matter.

The order above, coupled with the requirements of the city ordinances that the structure be of fire-proof material, indicates that either a handsome concrete or brick structure will be erected at once.

The information bureau and record of veterans that has been kept by Mr. W. G. King, at his office on Tenth and Pennsylvania, is now located in the office of the St. Cloud Development Co. Mr. King moved his desk over there this week, and announces that he will continue to furnish information concerning the veterans' colony to any resident or newcomer who may call.

THE COUNTY AGENT IS HERE TO STAY

The county agent has come to stay and every year the farmers welcome him in many sections because they know that his assistance is of value. His duty covers a wide field and farmers everywhere have benefited by his visits and advice. He does not work out all the rural problems alone but by co-operation with the farmers themselves is able to do his best work.

If you have a county agent he needs your help as well as you need him. Success will come more rapidly by co-operation. Some farmers have said that they do not need a county agent. Still, there are 500 counties in the United States that have adopted the system. This alone is proof enough that the county agent must be doing considerable good.—Farmers and Drovers Journal.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Lots 11 and 12, block 62; also tracts 1 and 2, Section 27-26-30, ten acres; all for $125. Address E. M. Brice, St. Petersburg, Fla. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—100 acres, ready for the plow; house, 7 rooms; large barn; ¼ mile of church; 3 stores, postoffice, depot; one crop should pay for it; fine opportunity for subdivision. E. L. Eames, St. Cloud. 11-tf

FOR SALE—2½ acres, ¼ mile from city limits; fenced; good 5-room house, barn 20x24 feet, with shed 10 x 20 feet; good well of water; pneumatic tank, water piped to house and barn; land in good state of fertility; suitable for truck farm or chicken ranch; good location; price including horse, wagon, harness and garden tools, $1,700. Cash or terms to right party. Inquire of M. W. Lawton, 112 New York avenue, St. Cloud, Fla. 15-tf

FOR SALE—Lot 12, block 278, lot 15, block 195. Write at once. C. E. Barr, R. R. 4, Dayton, Ohio. 20-1tp

FOR SALE—Lot 10, block 72, and lot 15, block 114, plats 66 and 79, sec. 13 and 25, Range 30, and 2 shares in Seminole Land Co. Inquire of John R. Jones, 730 Park Ave., Racine, Wis. 20-3t

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house; $20 per month. Apply by letter to "Home," care Tribune. 20-tf

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Good Western property for residence property in St. Cloud. Inquire Mrs. L. Long, corner Mich. and 12th St., or at Tribune office. 20-2t

WANTED

WANTED—Clean calico rags. Large pieces preferred. The Tribune office. 20-tf

WANTED—Acreage on either Tohopekaliga or Alligator lakes; give price, location and full description. Address W. A., Tribune office. 20-tf

LOST

LOST—Black silk umbrella with a brown leather case. Leave at St. Cloud Hotel, and receive reward. 20-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

LET BAILEY'S Transfer do your shopping in Kissimmee or St. Cloud. Parcels 10c. 16-tf

PARCELS carried by Bailey's Transfer; 10c Kissimmee or local. 16-tf

A SMILE

Something each day—a smile
It is not much to give,
And the little gifts of life
Make sweeter the days we live;
The work has weary hearts
That we can bless and cheer,
And a smile for every day
Makes sunshine all the year.

Something each day—a word,
We cannot know its power,
It grows in fruitfulness;
It grows the beautiful flower;
What a comfor; it will bring
When all is dark and drear;
For a kind word each day,
Makes pleasure all the year.

Something each day—a thought,
Brings love and endless joy,
Only think of the happy future
If faithful, we may enjoy;
Endless peace and pleasure,
At the close of time and space.
A smile for every care
At the end of our race.

Something each day—a prayer
It lights us on the way;
Though gloom and sorrow befalls us,
His loving kindness with us stays,
We may forever be happy,
And journey on the way
A smile for every hour
Makes sunshine every day.

—Wm. H. Wiseman.

FAIR ENOUGH

She—Do you think the theatregoers are unreasonable?

He—No, all they want is a fair show.—Widow.

"THE LEADER" WHITE SALE

Begins January 8

25% (One Fourth) off on all White Goods in our Stock

New goods to select from styles unequaled, values of marvelous quality offered in this sale

"THE LEADER"

Westcott and Hatcher — New York Avenue

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FILMS, FILM PACKS AND ALL SUPPLIES NECESSARY FOR AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

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ST. CLOUDLETS

LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

You can pay county or city taxes at A. E. Drought's office. 20-tf

Mr. C. C. Cottrell was a business caller at Kissimmee Tuesday.

Comrade Roby is quite sick at his home, Missouri avenue and Thirteenth street.

Comrade Davis is confined to his home, on California avenue, with La-Grippe.

Miss Edyth Jenness was the week end guest of Mrs. C. L. Bandy, of Kissimmee.

Mrs. R. B. Savage and daughter, Miss Lenora, of Kissimmee, were visiting friends in St. Cloud Sunday.

City Clerk F. Kenney and family were pleasantly entertained at dinner at the C. C. Pettis home Thursday.

Comrade Livingston and wife have bought a little home on Wisconsin avenue and Tenth street, from Mr. Washer.

Mrs. Fred Smith, of Avon Park, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Ruth Bass, for the past week, returned home Monday.

Miss Star Paisley and Miss Mae Pettis were among the teachers who attended the Florida Educational Association at Arcadia.

Rev. John Melmaker and some others left on Tuesday morning to attend the Baptist State convention, which convenes at Orlando on January 9 th.

Dr. L. C. Riddle, Dentist, in Conn Building. Phones: Office 21; residence 7. Gas administered. 7tf

Comrade J. C. Veatch, of Zephyrhills, Fla., at one time editor of the St. Cloud Tribune, arrived in the city Monday for a visit with friends in St. Cloud.

Judge W. D. Peckham is again occupying his beautiful home on the shores of East Lake Tohopekaliga, and greeting his many friends in the Wonder City.

Mr. Azora Abbott, of Worthington, Minn., arrived in St. Cloud Monday evening to spend the winter. He is stopping at the Blue Front on New York avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morsman entertained at dinner on Sunday Judge Decker and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clemens, Mrs. Lora Song and Master Charles Milligan.

For fish and Oysters, fresh fruits and vegetables go to the Smith Market, middle door north side Smith building, corner Pennsylvania Ave. and 10th St., west of P. O. 19-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamman, of Greenburg, Pa., are among the recent arrivals in St. Cloud, who have come for the winter. They are stopping with Mrs. Chase.

Miss M. Kinsman, Mr. Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Williams arrived in St. Cloud Friday from Kinsman, Ohio, and have taken up their residence on Dakota avenue for the winter.

Mrs. James M. Johnston, wife of the manager of the St. Cloud Development Co., has joined her husband here and they are making their residence at the New St. Cloud Hotel.

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

There will be a meeting of the Fruit and Truck Growers' Association on the third Tuesday of this month, at city hall, at 2 p. m. All members are earnestly requested to be present. —C. W. Morsman, Sec.

Mrs. A. Harman has as her guest her son and granddaughter, from Pennsylvania. They expect a train load of friends from Pennsylvania about the 15th of the month, who will also stay for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Estes, of Orlando, Fla., former residents of Madelia, Minn., and neighbors of C. C. Pettis and family, motored to St. Cloud Wednesday and spent a pleasant afternoon at the latter's home.

Mrs. Emma Thierry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thierry, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs Geo. Tambern, Mrs. Bert Tambern and son George, Mr. Francis Thierry, all of Wenona, Ill., arrived on January 3rd to spend three months.

A day of prayer for national constitutional prohibition is to be held in the Baptist church on January 18, beginning at 10 a. m. Everybody is invited to be present. This request is made by the ideal chapter W. C. T. U.

The subject of the next meeting of the Zion's Religio-Literary Society, which will meet Friday evening at the home home of H. W. Rummel, will be "How the Record Will Be Received." Mrs. Harold Ricketts will read.

Baptist church services, regularly Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.; communion service next Sunday at 11:30 a. m. A cordial invitation to worship with us.—John Melmaker, pastor.

Mr. Ernest Hoppe and family expect their son and his wife in a few days, from California, to stay in St. Cloud for the winter. Miss L. Hoppe spent the winter with her brother in California but likes the St. Cloud weather the best.

If you haven't tried to beautify those vacant lots that you own in the city, how do you expect to encourage your neighbor to do so. Somebody has to make the start. Why not let it be you?

Keachley Bowden, son of R. O. Bowden, editor of the Citrus County Chronicle, was a visitor in St. Cloud Monday afternoon, returning to his home by rail after making the run through the country in a Ford with S. J. Triplett, from Inverness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rice, of Sutton, Mass., arrived in St. Cloud Monday after spending a few weeks in St. Petersburg. They state that they are better pleased with the climate and everything in general in the St. Cloud section than in any other part of Florida.

Licensed operator, lawfully equipped motor boats, leaving Decker's Dock daily for Boggy Creek and picnic grounds. Fishing tackle and bait free. Phone 434. 20-4t

Mr. F. Rath, who has always taken so much pride in the development of a garden about his home place on Ohio avenue, is this week giving the place a brightening up by adding a coat of paint to the house and buildings. Mr. Rath enjoys receiving visits from friends and newcomers to the city.

Mr. S. W. Porter, newly elected justice of the peace for the St. Cloud district, assumed the duties of his office on January 2, and has been looking after the various matters connected with the office and the courts of the county since that date. He has had but three cases to try and these were minor offenses.

Queen Quality Boots and Shoes, first last and all the time. Best on earth. For sale by Josh. H. C. Stanford Company. 20-1t

Wanted, clean calico rags. Large pieces preferred. The Tribune office. 20-tf

If you have just arrived in the Wonder City and desire to see what kind of vegetables grow here in mid-winter, drop into the office of the St. Cloud Development Company's offices and look over the collection that is kept in good condition by the daily addition of fresh supplies furnished by the newcomers of other years.

Hargrave has Western beef, pork and mutton every Saturday. 20-1t

Mrs. W. H. Bortner, who is an old resident of St. Cloud, wishes to thank her many friends who so kindly remembered her by sending her flowers and a postcard shower on her seventy-second birthday, Sunday, January 7th. Her most intimate old friends called on her and wished that her life might be spared to enjoy many more happy birthdays.

D. B. Barkeley, representing the Clyde Glenn Co., of Tampa, was a visitor in St. Cloud Monday evening. Mr. Barkeley had never been to the Wonder City before, although he has heard many things about the town. He was much impressed with the development and growth that has taken place here, and will make regular visits to the city in the future.

Stonewall Jackson Triplett passed through St. Cloud Monday on his way to his home at Narcoossee, after spending a week in Inverness. Mr. Triplett is suffering from a growth on one of his eyes that threatens to cause him to lose his sight. Mr. Triplett recently sold his fine grove in Narcoossee with a view to taking charge of the Citrus County Chronicle.

Warner's rust-proof corsets; guaranteed never to rust. H. C. Stanford Company. 20-1t

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morsman and Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood motored out to the Morsman farm. They found the Natal hay in fine condition. Both Mr. Morsman and Mr. Lockwood are convinced of the great value of this grass for Florida. Mr. A. F. Bass, our genial county commissioner, who has been testing the feeding value of Natal hay says it is superior to timothy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hackett whose homes are in Norwalk, Ohio, but who are spending the winter in Mt. Dora, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Juline Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pratt, whose home also is in Norwalk. They are spending the winter in St. Cloud and have rooms in the Bordner home. All are very highly pleased with Florida and especially St. Cloud.

Ex Justice of the Peace J. A. McCarthy extends to his friends his heartiest appreciation for the co-operation which he received while serving in the third magisterial district of Osceola county. Mr. McCarthy did not run for re-election, due to the press of business that required much of his time. He was succeeded on the first of the new year by our genial fellow townsman, S. W. Porter.

Come and see house for sale, cheap, Minnesota avenue and 17th St. E. M. Cranston. 20-1tp

The last meeting of the Daughters of Veterans was an interesting one, though the attendance was small. Mrs. N. W. Ferguson was initiated into our tent and was most cordially received. As the meetings are all of importance at this time of the year the members are urgently requested to attend every meeting. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 16, at 2 p. m., instead of 2:30, as formerly.—Clara L. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bope, of Sycamore, Ohio, arrived in St. Cloud on the 30th of December and are guests at the home of Mr. Bope's brother, A. Bope, of Tenth street and Virginia avenue. This is their third visit to the Sunny South and they are naturally much impressed with the ideal climate of this section, and it is probable that they will arrange to be permanent residents of St. Cloud. Mr. Bope is a carpenter and anticipates finding much to do at his trade in this section when work is started on the public improvements that are to be installed here this spring.

Wilhelm Walther, who has been in the city for several weeks, this week purchased the Ladner house on Eleventh street, and will bring his family here at an early date to make his future home in the Wonder City. The deal was handled by Z. Barager.

The Westminster Circle held its regular meeting with Mrs. L. E. Baker, Minnesota avenue and Seventeenth street, on Tuesday, when all arrangements were made for the lawn supper next Tuesday. All members are requested to come and bring their friends.—Mrs. Portis, Sec.

That Western beef is delicious. Hargrave has it every Saturday. 20-1t

FOR SALE—Four lots, Nos. 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 37, Dakota ave and 6th St. If you wish to buy them make an offer. H. C. Bagley. 20-3tp

The Westminster Circle will have a lawn party and supper on the lawn of the church next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. All are invited. A delightful program of amusements for the young people is planned. The lawn will be decorated with colored lanterns. Supper 20 cents.

R. W. Teller and wife, cousins of G. A. Bleech, from Colon, Mich, were here a few days visiting and looking over the city. They left a few days ago for the southern part of the state, intending to make comparisons, but will return again. Before leaving, however, they assured Mr. Bleech that the Wonder City was a town of their own heart, and it is probable that they will become permanent residents. They were dumbfounded at the growth of our town and openly expressed an inclination to disbelieve the fact that the town was only seven years old, but, of course, in the face of the evidence, the truth finally went home.

Quite a number of St. Cloud people enjoyed a ride across the lake Sunday afternoon in the boat Maud. After a ramble through the woods and around the park that Capt. D. C. Cope has cleared up for his guests a bountiful lunch was spread, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, salad and coffee. Those who enjoyed the trip were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Marine and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grim, Mr. and Mrs. Ed George and son, Mrs. Fred Smith of Avon Park, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Ferguson, Mrs. Vandenbergh, Misses Ruth Bass, Ruth Wylie, Pearl Creel, Edyth Williams, Cora Farris, Mr. Neal Bartlett and the two Messrs. Farris, of Chicago.

The boat Maud will leave Decker's dock at 9 o'clock every Wednesday and 2 o'clock Sunday p. m. 19-tf

For the information of visitors who wish to locate friends, the Tribune will endeavor to give a register of the home places of those visitors who are here for their first visit. We have been furnished with the following list from the Penn Apartments over the postoffice: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyers, of Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. E. McKay, son and daughter, of Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Oler, of Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Beacon, son and daughter, Mrs Douglas and Mrs. Wendover, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, and Mr. E. D. Wright, of Carthage, Mo. On Christmas Day the roomers in the Penn building presented Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Penn with a fine set of furniture, which was much appreciated.

A jolly party enjoyed a day's outing at the Shaker Colony on Wednesday. The trip was made in a horseless wagon (drawn by mules). On arrival at the colony the party was entertained by Sister Sadie and Sister Mabel and Mr. Stewart, with music and refreshments, after which games were indulged in and the party viewed the pinery and bananas, orange grove, syrup making, etc. Those enjoying the trip were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pine, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. Eleanora Chase and Miss Grace Pine, of Massachusetts; Mr. J. A. G. Roberts and Miss Myra Roberts, of Chicago; Mrs. Elsie Baker and Miss Helen Baker, of New York; and Mr. [illegible] of Asbury Park, N. J., the chauffeur.

When in Kissimmee eat at Mack's Cafe. Home cooking, good service. The home of fried oysters and real coffee. 14-tf

Film for all of the Family. PALM THEATRE PROGRAMME Come every night---You will be glad you did.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX EVERY THURSDAY

THURSDAY "Broken Fetters"

FRIDAY "The Dream Girl"

SATURDAY "The Bright Lights"

MONDAY "Chimmine Fadden Out West"

TUESDAY "The Unpardonable Sin"

WEDNESDAY "Under Cover"

Mr. Haner is putting up a large house on Illinois avenue and Thirteenth street.

Dr. N. L. Bryan, former proprietor of the Seminole Pharmacy, motored to St. Cloud on Sunday from Orlando.

Mrs. Olson, of Orlando, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mercereau, on Florida avenue.

Capt. J. K. Conn, James Crane, Mr. Wilson and Will Tunnicliffe went fishing Monday across the lake to Boggy Creek.

Contractor P. E. Morgan is putting up a five-room bungalow on Florida avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Mr. L. D. Prewitt, F. R. Eldredge, James L. Crane and Mr. William Tunnicliffe spent Saturday in Keenansville and Locosee.

W. A. Freed and family and Mr. Samuel Hoffman and wife, of Beaver Falls, Pa., spent a few days with friends here this week.

Dr. E. P. Brown, editor of The Ram's Horn, is in St. Cloud this week attending the sessions of the St. Johns River Methodist Conference.

Mr. Peter Pepper, wife and daughter, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who are touring the state, stopped in St. Cloud for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Houston, on Delaware avenue.

James Sage, who has been connected with Hargrave's grocery and meat market, resigned this week on account of ill health, and will be succeeded by Lloyd Hettinger.

A delightful New Year's dinner was enjoyed at the home of J. A. McCarthy by Mr. C. D. Brenner, Mr. James Crane, L. D. Prewitt, C. E. Carlson, F. R. Eldredge, and the host and hostess displayed their usual affability in entertaining their guests on the occasion.

The Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Union met as usual in their hall January 8. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Lady Commander Doughty presided. Business being dispensed with a joint installation of officers for the coming year of the Auxiliary and the Garrison of the Army and Navy Union was held. After installation the ladies entertained the comrades and served cake with coffee. A vote of thanks was given the Auxiliary by the Garrison for their social affair.

Mrs. E. Vreeland.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The city registration books are now open for those who are not registered. The books will close March 16th, 1917.

Fred B. Kenney, City Clerk.

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HUNTER--SPENCER

Mr. George Hunter, of Iowa City, Ia and Mrs. Mary F. Spencer, of Phoenix, N. Y., were married at the office of S. J. Scriber, opposite the State Bank and Trust Building, on New York avenue, Wednesday at high noon. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a distinguished company consisting of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Riley, Mrs. Philip Durflinger, Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, Prof. Wm. P. Lynch, Mr. Henry Grim and Mrs. Lucy E. Stuart. The party was driven to the Farris hotel in an auto for a delightful wedding dinner, which was one of the most delightful ever served in St. Cloud. It is announced that as soon as Mr. Scriber's daughter and her husband arrive from the north that Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will make a tour of Florida, after which they will return to St. Cloud and remain until late spring.

The bride is a sister of Comrade S. J. Scriber, at whose home the ceremony was performed, and has a host of friends in the Wonder City who extend congratulations. The groom is popular with many St. Cloud people, having come here some time ago from Iowa.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the stock and fixtures of the Delicatessen store from Mr. W. T. Angel and Mrs. Rose Kirkland, I wish to announce to the public that I shall appreciate the continued patronage of all their old customers, and shall endeavor to conduct the store in such a manner that there will be many new customers added to our friends.

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Money Makes the Mare Go

(By S. Lee Frazier, in Atlanta Georgian.)

Literally, this is not always true, for when the old mare balks all the money in the world will not move her.

The meaning of this familiar saying is, however, self-evident, as money is the great motive power that keeps the wheels of progress turning.

Money in itself is nothing. One might have a cartload of currency and starve to death or freeze, if there were no eatables or clothing to be had, in exchange for it.

All the money in the universe could not build a home or a business block if there was no building material that we might buy with it.

Money is useful only as a medium of exchange.

Good money is as essential to a healthy state of business as good blood is to a healthy state of body. If there is plenty of good real, red blood coursing through our veins we are apt to be strong and well.

If there is no question as to the character of the circulating medium that flows through the arteries of trade, and it is sufficient in quantity, business is apt to be healthy and the nation strong and well from the financial viewpoint at least.

The importance of money in our national life and individual life can hardly be overestimated.

We hear altogether too many tirades against money, and its acquisition and its potency for good are too often treated with more or less contempt.

This is all wrong, for money is a good friend and we should cultivate our friends. Money is a faithful servant and should be treated and handled as such.

It should be made to serve us and never allowed the mastery.

We often hear it said that money is the root of all evil, but that isn't true in the least.

The inordinate love of money, making money our god, hoarding it, worshipping the thing, spending it foolishly, may be the root of all evil.

People say money cannot bring happiness, but we say it can, and we are going to risk our reputation on that proposition.

We can do things with money that bring happiness to others, and that is the only way we know of finding happiness for ourselves, in serving others.

With money we educate our children, build homes, buy farms, finance railroads, endow schools and churches, organize banks, employ labor, capitalize business, make roads, harness water power, unchain the imprisoned spirits of steam, loose the electric current, and do the thousand and one things that are indispensable to our present day civilization, with its multitude of comforts, conveniences, luxuries, privileges and opportunities that make for happiness.

With money we travel, explore, engage in scientific research, and thus broaden our views and grow bigger and better, and live in a larger sphere, where the circle of our domain continually widens, and our own individual world is ever magnifying.

With it we do things, and it is the doing things—being a spoke in the wheel, a link in the chain, a thread in the web—that brings happiness to ourselves and the world about us.

Money and morals have much in common, for the saving habit is a saving grace.

Money is absolutely essential in the scheme of things, and we should begin early to teach our boys and girls the value of it.

There can not be much success without a proper appreciation of money, and its uses. We insist that the beginning of practically every downfall is the misuse and abuse of money.

We are a lot of spendthrifts. We spend more money than we earn. We live from hand to mouth.

We balk on the money question and the old nag refuses to budge.

If we hope to get anywhere, have something, be something, do something, we must get right on the question of earning and saving. We must have money sense and for the want of it many a young fellow is going to the devil in a hand basket.

Let us teach our boys and girls to be "thrifty," that "money makes the mare go," and they will never "go" very far wrong.

STRIPPING CORK TREES

An important industry in Spain is the cultivation of cork trees. This tree is an oak which grows best in the poorest soil. It cannot endure frost and must have sea air and also some altitude. It is found all along the coast of Spain, the northern coast of Africa and the northern shores of the Mediterranean.

There are two barks, the outer of which is stripped for use. The cork is valuable according as it is soft and velvety. When the sapling has reached the age of ten years it is stripped of its outer bark for two feet from the ground. The tree will then be about five inches in diameter and about six feet up to the branches. This stripping is worthless. The inner bark appears blood-red, and if it is split or injured the tree dies.

When eight or ten years more have elapsed the outer bark has again grown, and then the tree is stripped four feet from the roots. The stripping is coarse and is used to make floats for fish nets. Every ten years thereafter the bark is removed, each year two feet higher up, until the tree is forty or fifty years old, when it is in its prime, and may then be stripped every ten years from the ground to the branches.

It is hoped that the new whitefly enemy imported recently from California will like the Florida climate and its new diet. J. R. Watson, entomologist to the University of Florida Experiment Station reports, that the immigrant is thriving and apparently contented with its surroundings thus far.

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SUNNY FLORIDA AGAIN ESCAPES WINTER'S SNOWY AND ICY WAVE

According to the announcement made by the weather bureau at Washington in a special bulletin, very much harm was done to the winter crops in California as well as in a number of Southern states; but as usual the Florida peninsula escaped with nothing more than a brisk, cool wind out of the northwest. The bulletin says:

"Practically no harm to fall-sown grain was reported and the damage to cotton was slight, but in California tomatoes were a total loss and truck suffered except in a few sections.

"The cold wave spread southward from Alaska on November 10th, driving temperatures in the Rocky Mountain states down to new low marks, and during the week following causing freezing weather and frosts all the way south and east to Florida.

"While a large part of the sweet potato yield had been harvested in Mississippi, there was much injury to the unharvested, and the vines were reported killed in some other sections of the South. White potatoes were damaged in Louisiana.

"Considerable damage to seed cane occurred in Georgia and North Florida, but the injured cane remains useable for syrup. In Louisiana the seed cane was mostly saved through the warnings. Sorghum was mostly killed and sugar cane damaged in Texas, and the uncut cane in Mississippi was much damaged.

"Truck in northern South Carolina was killed and most tender truck in Northern and Western Florida, Louisiana, Texas and other southern states.

"Hardy vegetables in Texas suffered. In California severe injury to truck occurred in all save a few sections.

"Citrus fruit in Texas stood the freeze well, save in a few northern sections, where about half the crop was lost.

"In California citrus fruit in Tulare county was somewhat damaged and half the young trees near Davis were ruined. Table grapes in California are practically an entire loss."

FLORIDA AS I EXPECT TO SEE IT SOME DAY

(Continued from page 1.)

is a great American trait. Yet the big industries which have succeeded have been founded on economy, and it is the same way with states and nations. When Napoleon evolved his gigantic scheme for a continental blockade of England, at the same time that France was at war with a majority of the nations of Europe, he busied himself with industrial needs. He determined with his imperial will and intellect that France should produce, if possible, every article consumed by her teeming population. And this result he came very near accomplishing.

My ambition is to see the Florida farmer, or at least the state in its entirety, produce every commodity, agricultural, manufactured and otherwise, needed for the sustenance, and health and pleasure of its population, barring those products which nature has put beyond reach. I assume that Floridians will always have to send elsewhere for their iron and coal, but they need not enrich the purses of manufacturers of canned food and cotton fabrics in other sections.

Before many years have passed I hope to see the Floridians go through life masters and not servants of their their environment. I want to see them rocked as children in cradles made of Florida native woods; to see them wear clothing, the material for which was grown in Florida and the knitting done by Florida hands; to have them use furniture strictly Florida-made; to live in Florida-made houses, use Florida manufactured automobiles, gasoline engines and motor plows; to eat food all of which will be produced within the confines of this state; to launch a co-operative scheme for marketing Florida products of all kinds; to conserve everything of value that is now carelessly allowed to go to waste; to finance great Florida development projects with Florida capital; and finally when the Grim Reaper overtakes them to be buried in a Florida-made coffin.

Possibilities of Future Development

In place of countless acres on which nothing whatever now stands I hope and expect to see prosperous farms producing products which native superstition now decrees cannot be grown on this soil, and which are not grown because no honest effort is made to grow them. I hope to see scores and even hundreds of factories with their smoke tacks mounting skyward and proclaiming to the world that Florida has at last awakened to its possibilities and has decided to abandon the blind, penny-pinching, dollar wasting, disreputable gambling methods of enriching others at the price of self-robbery. I want to see Floridians own their own steamships delivering their exports to New York, Cuba, Central America, Europe and China via the Panama Canal, instead of letting their stuff rot at home or else pay exorbitant tolls to a trust.

There is only one price to pay, and that is the price of co-operation backed by iron bound resolution. As long as Floridians indulge in back-biting, jealousy, pessimism and profanity, progress will be at a standstill. They need to get together and boost their native state at home and abroad to every comer, not by misrepresentation and cheap gab but by facts and figures backed by actual demonstration.

Florida has had the assistance of some of the greatest kings of finance the world has ever known. H. B. Plant built a system of railroads and hotels on the West Coast, while a similar service has been done on the East Coast by H. M. Flagler, the latter having given the over-seas railway and ferry service to Cuba as an additional triumph. Attention of leading financiers has been attracted to Florida for years. But in this good year of our Lord 1916, ten capitalists and big men are working for Florida where one was at work a few years ago, and this state now has such good friends in the courts of the nation as W. J. Bryan, Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford.

The Modern Way of Getting Settlers

Interested heavily in Florida development schemes are Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, and R. E. Olds, automobile manufacturer of Michigan. The latter has demonstrated his faith in this immediate section recently by acquiring over 37,000 acres of farm lands, which he is to develop and cut into twenty-acre farms, fully equipped. A townsite is being founded on the property. This is an indication of the practical turn which is being given Florida development projects. The old time real estate boomer would have been content to get rid of the land and leave the inexperienced settler to battle with the problems he did not understand until he gave up in failure and went back to his home section to knock Florida for all he was worth. But now farms are being sold stocked with pigs and cattle, and with plows, fertilizers and other equipment at hand, together with crops already planted. Failure with the settler will then be either impossible or the result of his own negligence.

Much has been said of the possibilities of the Everglades section. To comment further would be superfluous. Floridians confidently expect that it will open a new source of untold wealth with its vast expanse of fertility.

Florida has been given many hard knocks as the result of the questionable if not criminal operations of unscrupulous real estate dealers who have sold poor plots of Florida property "sights unseen." Sometimes these plots have been bare, white sand of little value; again they have been located in the middle of ponds or marshes. Usually these dealers are located in the big cities of the North and their operations are a reflection on that section instead of on this. The fact remains that there are thousands of acres of fertile soil awaiting tillage with fortunes in store for those who will take advantage of the opportunities.

For Florida and especially Tampa there is no greater need than for a short line of railroad connecting this city with the North and West independently of Jacksonville. This development has been slow but, if the promises of the railway lines are fulfilled, it will eventually be granted. There is also great need for a short line railroad between Tampa and Miami. Citizens should never rest until these two projects are carried out, if not by the railroads at present operating in the state, then by Florida owned corporations.

Good Roads Important Asset

The state is securing a magnificent system of paved highways, but more and ever more will be required. Why not have a magnificently paved boulevard extending approximately round the entire coast line of Florida and within scenic distance of the Atlantic and Gulf? A tremendous attraction this would be for tourists and the highway would also be of inestimable military value in time of war.

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Florida needs more hotels and more playgrounds for the tourists. These hotels should not be operated merely through the three winter months, but for the entire year. The general public of the United States must be educated to learn that the summers in Florida are a pleasant comparison to the extreme and often deadly heat known in the North and West during the heated period, and that Florida's pure air and moderate temperatures offer health and comfort.

There is one possibility which should be developed at once and which has been strangely overlooked. The healthfulness of Florida's climate has been talked of for years and years. It has been utilized in a moderate way, but no one yet has undertaken to develop the resources of this climate and these resources of health in the manner that should be the case.

I have in mind the possibility for the foundation of a gigantic health center which will draw from all over the world invalids afflicted with diseases to which this climate is especially beneficial. Florida is known for its value in the cure of tuberculosis and pulmonary diseases, the virtue of this climate being very largely in the fact that the patients can be out in the fresh air every day in the year without risking danger from colds and without wading in snow and ice. They may even live in tents, if the physician's orders require it, or still better, camp in the open without danger except for a very few days in the year.

Why not have an extensive health plant pleasantly and advantageously located amid the healthful surroundings such as may be found at a thousand points in this state. Let it be located, say on the banks of one of the winding rivers with its beautiful tropical verdure, or on the crest of a range of hills bordering the river. Let acres of grass extend on every side, with flower gardens, shaded walks, an open air gymnasium, golf links and other attractions. Let the sanitarium itself be furnished with modern baths and other equipment such as has been approved by the leading scientific authorities of the world. Such an ideal plant, in the hands of successful physicians of reputation, would attract patients from all sections of the country to come and be cured. An added attraction would be a mineral spring, such as abound in Florida. Let it be known that it is not necessary to go to Colorado and Arizona to cure tuberculosis and that for curative mineral waters the patient need not go to distant parts of the United States or Europe.

Another use to which such a plant could be put would be in caring for the hundreds of cases of nervous breakdown resulting from overwork, business cares or other strain springing from modern ways of living. Such an open air pleasure ground would be the most inviting and beneficial surrounding that could be imagined for such cases, while skilled specialists could apply recognized methods of psychological assistance. This seems to me to be a great opportunity that Florida holds out, yet it is not being developed. At least I do not know of anywhere in the state that such a plan is being carried out on an extensive scale.

Should Be World's Greatest Dairying Section

Every one has heard much recently about the opportunities of the cattle and dairying industry and the beneficial results that will come from eradicating the tick. This is a theme that cannot be over-stressed. Nature has endowed Florida with all the natural advantages of being one of the greatest cattle and dairying sections of the entire world. Three crops of forage a year can be produced from Florida soil, with hay second to none in the world, and a number of grain crops, in addition to the wild grass which has been—alas—depended on too frequently. Let Floridians quit shipping stock to other states for slaughter, but try to improve the breed, increase the number of head of livestock and establish the slaughtering business in this state.

Authorities who are in a position to know declare that Florida will eventually become a great dairying state—just how soon depends on the ability and intelligence of its citizens. With better cattle this undoubtedly will be the case. Florida now consumes large quantities of butter produced in Elgin, Ill., and other northern centers, when the state ought to be producing it and shipping it elsewhere. Not only does Florida and neighboring states furnish a fine market, but also Cuba and Central America, and Tampa has been urged as the local site for a condensed milk plant. The increasing demand for poultry and the exceptional advantages which this section holds for that industry are too well known to be recounted, as it would merely be an insult to the reader's intelligence.

With the most imposing array of natural resources and the most favored climate in the world, Florida needs only up-to-date methods, the elimination of waste, the introduction of new crops and new ideas, diversification of crops, more factories, more liberal financing and considerable more enthusiasm and push to make it one of the greatest if not the very greatest commonwealth of the United States. The time is ripe for decisive action. Let the people of Florida get together. Co-operation is the greatest message of the age. Diversification is the next greatest. Economy and good judgment should hold sway. With these Florida's future success is assured.

REPORT ON CHANGES IN THE MOON

Those who deplore the fact that observations of lunar topography and possible changes therein are neglected nowadays by the majority of astronomers will be gratified to note the large amount of interesting material collected in the seventh report of the lunar section of the British Astronomical Association, just published, says the Scientific American. The report contains an extensive collection of drawings and detailed description from many observers. Prof. W. H. Pickering presents an epitome of his well known views on the subject of lunar changes.

A Voice—Mary! What are you doing out there?

Mary—I'm looking at the moon, mother!

Voice—Well! Tell the moon to go home, and come in off that porch. It's half-past eleven!—Punch Bowl.

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RESOLUTION

Whereas, there was filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, on the 3rd day of January, 1916, a petition requesting the Board to call an election to determine whether or not the territory described in the said petition, to wit: Commissioners District No. 3 of Osceola County, should be constituted into a Special Road and Bridge District and bonds be issued in the sum of $150,000.00, for the construction of permanent roads and bridges in said district, and

Whereas, the said Board did on the 7th day of February, 1916, in accordance with the prayer of the petition, call an election within said territory to be held on the 11th day of March, 1916, and,

Whereas, the said board did on the 14th day of March, 1916, in special session canvass the vote cast at the said election, and the canvass showed that there was a total of 242 votes cast in favor of constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and issuing bonds as aforesaid in the sum of $150,000.00 and a total of 42 votes against the same, and that two votes were thrown out, and

Whereas, it appears that there were a majority of 200 votes cast in favor of constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District and issuing bonds in the sum of $150,000.00, as aforesaid, and

Whereas this Board has declared and published said district to be Special Road and Bridge District No. 1,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that this board issue the bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 in the sum of $150,000.00 for the construction of the roads and bridges within said district.

Be it further resolved, that the said bonds shall be 300 in number and of the denomination of $500 each, payable at the rate of $5,000.00 annually for a period of 30 years, and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Principal and interest payable at Chase National Bank, New York City.

Be it further resolved that proceedings be taken according to law to validate this issue of bonds, provided that the same can be done without expense to the county. 19-4t

PROPOSALS FOR GRADING, PAVING AND SURFACING

Sealed bids will be received by the board of county commissioners of Osceola county, Fla., in the courthouse of said county, at Kissimmee, Florida, until 12 o'clock M, January 15th, 1917, for the grading, paving and surfacing of the Kissimmee-St. Cloud-Melbourne Highway and the Ashton-Narcoossee Highway through Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Osceola County, Florida.

Bids will be received for grading 30 feet wide and for paving and surfacing with bituminous concrete and sheet asphalt 9 feet wide and for the following base materials, viz.: sand-clay mixture, marl, Interlachen gravel, dead oyster shell and coquena rock.

The improvements to be made are on the following sections:

Kissimmee-St. Cloud-Melbourne Highway.

Section No. 1. From the canal between Lake Tohopekaliga and East Lake Tohopekaliga to the limits of the town of St. Cloud, 1.67 miles.

Section No. 2. Through the town of St. Cloud, 2.00 miles.

Section No. 3. From the east limits of St. Cloud to station No. 420, 7.96 miles.

Section No. 4. From station No. 420 to station No. 1,200, 14.77 miles.

Section No. 5. From station 1,200 to station No. 1,598, 7.54 miles.

On Ashton-Narcoossee Highway:

Section No. 6. From Kissimmee-St. Cloud-Melbourne Highway at Ashton to postoffice at Narcoossee, 3.58 miles.

Each section to be bid on separately.

A certified check, made payable to the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola county, Florida, for $5,000.00 from each bidder with bids on one or more sections must accompany each and every bid.

Specifications will be furnished upon application to Mr. J. L. Overstreet, clerk of the said board, at Kissimmee, Florida, or upon application to the office of the State Road Department at Tallahassee, Florida. Profiles of the proposed work can be inspected in the office of Mr. J. L. Overstreet, clerk of the said board at Kissimmee, Florida, or at the office of the State Road Department at Tallahassee, Florida.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and all contracts awarded will be subject to the sale of bonds.

E. L. LESLEY,
Chairman Board County Commissioners, Kissimmee, Osceola county, Florida.
J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Board County Commissioners, Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida.
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NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners in and for Osceola County, Florida, will receive bids on 16 miles of brick road, 9 feet wide with concrete curbing, up to 12 m. January 15th, 1917, bidders may obtain full specifications by applying to J. L. Overstreet, Clerk, Kissimmee, Florida. Said bids to be opened on the above date, the Board reserving the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

E. L. LESLEY, Chairman.

Attest:
J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk. 17-4t.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply to the governor of the State of Florida, on Saturday, January the 27th, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as possible, for Letters Patent, on the following proposed charter:

N. F. BASS,
I. E. BASS,
O. F. BASS.

PROPOSED CHARTER OF BASS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be Bass Construction Company, and its principal place of business shall be in the City of Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, with branch offices in such place or places in the State of Florida or elsewhere, as the directors may determine.

ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be to engage in a general contracting business for the construction of buildings of every nature whatsoever, to repair, paint, improve, alter and decorate said buildings, and to construct them under contract for others, or to be owned by this corporation. To contract for and construct sidewalks, roadways of concrete or other material and to erect bridges, causeways, and other structures of concrete, cement or other building material. To contract for and perform railroad construction work, either as an independent contractor or subcontractor, and to buy and sell building materials, or manufacture same, as may seem best. To buy and sell lands on its own account or on commission, and to build on, own, improve and develop lands owned by said corporation, and to perform any and everything necessary to be performed in connection with said work. To subscribe for, purchase, receive, own, and dispose of stock, shares, bonds, securities or other obligations of other corporations, and to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership thereof. To sell, mortgage, lease, sub-let, or convey the property of this corporation, or any part thereof at will and to use or invest the proceeds as to the directors and stockholders seems for the best interest of the corporation. To receive payment for capital stock subscribed for, in money, property, labor or services at a just valuation therefor to be determined by the directors. To do any and all things necessary and proper to be done for the furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE III

The capital stock of the corporation shall be Five Thousand and no-100 Dollars ($5,000.00), to be divided into fifty (50) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, which capital stock may be paid for in cash, property, labor or services, as set forth in Article II hereinabove.

ARTICLE IV

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be fifty years unless sooner dissolved by law.

ARTICLE V

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary and treasurer and a board of not less than three nor more than five directors. The office of treasurer may be held by any other officer of the corporation. The board of directors shall be selected at the annual stockholders' meeting to be held in the city of Kissimmee on the third Monday in December in each year, beginning in the year 1917.

ARTICLE VI

Until the officers above mentioned are elected and qualified at the first election, the officers of the corporation shall be N. F. Bass, president; I. E. Bass, vice president; and O. F. Bass, secretary and treasurer, and the same shall constitute the directors pending the issuance of letters patent. The stockholders shall meet in the City of Kissimmee, Florida, at the office of this corporation on Wednesday, January the thirty-first, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of adopting by-laws and completing the organization of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be $10,000.00.

ARTICLE VIII

The names and residences of the incorporators of this corporation, together with the amount of stock subscribed for by each, are as follows:

N. F. Bass, two shares.
I. E. Bass, five shares.
O. F. Bass, five shares.

N. F. BASS,
I. E. BASS
O. F. BASS.

STATE OF FLORIDA, ss.
COUNTY OF OSCEOLA.

On this day personally appeared before me, a notary public, N. F. Bass, I. E. Bass and O. F. Bass, who being by me first duly sworn and being to me known to be the parties who signed the foregoing articles of incorporation, do each severally and for their respective selves, acknowledge that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal at Kissimme, Osceola County, Florida, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1916.

LEWIS O'BRYAN
Notary Public State of Florida; my commission expires Jan. 8th, 1919.
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PLAN TROLLEY ACROSS STATE

Italians—Party Due in Florida This Week To Inspect Proposed Interurban Route.

W. S. Alyea, of St. Cloud, during a visit here last week, had a talk with F. M. Williams, well known real estate man, concerning a cross-state electric line which it is said will be built in the near future.

Mr. Alyea was one of the promoters of the first proposed interurban railroad in the state, a line in the vicinity of Ocala, Orlando and Kissimmee, but for some reason the plans were not carried out and Mr. Alyea went to St. Joseph, Mo., where he succeeded in promoting a $5,000,000 company. The members of this organization are on their way to Florida and will be in Sanford Thursday. They will go to the East Coast, and return to Lakeland, and then will visit the West Coast in the interest of the proposed interurban. These men have plans laid for 350 miles of interurban railway and are reported to have options on 180 miles of right-of-way. It is also reported that they have agreed to purchase twenty-eight miles of line which was constructed some time ago by one of the lumber companies in the central part of the state.

The proposed line from St. Petersburg to Tampa has reached a stage, it is said, where there is a great deal of speculation as to where it will cross the Hillsborough river. It is said that one faction is trying to interest Gandy and associates in the crossing at Platt street, and have it, it is said, guaranteed to build a bridge across the Hillsborough river at that point. Another faction is working to bring the road in on Grand Central avenue all the way from Frazier's Beach.

The men behind the proposed Sarasota-Tampa road are working on the plans and although it is probable that several lines are constructed before this particular one is built, men who are watching the development believe the construction will take place. It is said that there is more money in the country today to be invested in the interurban systems than ever before, and the desire of capitalists to get their money in these ventures is reaching the fever stage. One prominent real estate man said today that it was ever so much easier to get the capital than it was to get the experts to do the work, and conditions were never more favorable for this construction—Tampa Times.

THE SCRANTONS ENTERTAIN THEIR NEPHEW

Mr. G. M. Scranton, of Didlowale, Ohio, was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scranton, of Minnesota avenue, for four days the past week. He had been on a trip to Southern Alabama looking after some landed interests owned by him, and

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County. In Chancery. A. W. Bailey, complainant, vs. Martha Muse et al respondents. Suit to quiet title. Order of publication. To all whom it may concern. It appearing by the sworn bill in this cause and an affidavit thereto attached, that there are persons interested in the property involved in this suit, other than the known respondents, and that the names, residences, citizenship, ages and addresses of said parties so interested are unknown to complainant, and that relief is prayed against said unknown respondents in this bill of complaint; it is therefore ordered that all parties claiming interest in the lands in the bill of complaint described, namely: Lot 8 of Block B of I. M. Mabbette's Addition to the city of Kissimmee, said lands lying in Osceola county, Florida, the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 21 in Township 25 South, Range 29 East of Tallahassee Meridian, and making such claims under Samuel Muse, senior, deceased, or under S. R. Rembart, deceased, or otherwise, do appear to the bill of complaint herein filed on or before the Rule Day in February, A. D. 1917, namely the 5th day of said month, else the said bill of complaint will in due course be taken as confessed as against the said respondent. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published in the county of Osceola and State of Florida, and of general circulation in said county. Witness the Honorable James W. Perkins as judge of the above court, and my name as clerk thereof and the official seal of the said Circuit Court, this the first day of November, A. D. 1916. J. L. Overstreet as clerk of the Circuit Court. Johnston & Garrett, counsel for complainant. 10-12t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, STATE OF FLORIDA.

In re Estate of John W. Meek } Osceola County.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John W. Meek, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated Dec. 12, A. D. 1916.

WM. HALL,
Executor.
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LETTER FROM ST. CLOUD, FLA.

(From Clay County (W. Va.) Free Press.)

The last sad rites were accomplished today by placing a suitable and substantial Georgia marble tombstone over the grave in Mt. Peace cemetery, near St. Cloud, Florida, of one of the noblest, most lovable, forgiving and charitable women ever having lived in Clay county, West Virginia. I refer to the late departed and loveable wife of F. W. Pratt.

The deceased was confined to her bed about eight days, the last two she being unconscious. Two days previous to this she asked for her daughter but none was there. A month before being stricken down she told a caller she did not fear death nor the judgment.

Although none of her kindred were here she was well cared for by the best women on earth.

The last words she ever spoke were: "Francis, don't leave me," and it was not many hours ere a just reward for which she had so long striven, was hers.

One line on the tombstone reads: "Gone where all eyes are tearless."

I have a lot joining hers in the cemetery, and while she cannot come to me I will strive and go to her when my time comes. The pall bearers at the funeral were four G. A. R. men, and in the church a male quartet sang: "When the soul reaches home."

How sad it was for one so old to die so far away and alone from any of her kindred.

FLORIDA ONCE TROPICAL

A few years ago, says a report from the United States Geological Survey, a man digging in a clay bank on the Apalachicola river, west of Tallahassee, found fossil plants which prove that in tertiary geologic times, some millions of years ago, the flora was distinctly tropical and was gradually becoming invaded by members of a temperate flora as a result of a change in climate. He found fossil remains of such trees as the breadfruit, camphor and satinwood, and with them remains of the elm and buckthorn.

By far the most abundant fossil was the palm, whose layers of which were found fossilized in sand. This discovery suggests that in tertiary time, near the coast and along sluggish rivers, only a few feet above sea level, there were in that region extensive palmetto swamps or breaks. The subtropical or warm temperate climate in which these palms and breadfruit lived in Western Florida, was cooler than that of the preceeding period, when, in the area that is now land, a shallow tropical sea swarmed with shellfish.

These fossil plants, which point to a former more tropical climate, were found at Alum Bluff, on the Apalachicola river, a most interesting spot to the student of fossil plants because of its almost unique flora, most of the species so far found being new; to the botanist for the living relics of former flora, and to the physiographer because of the striking contrast in topography between the east and west banks of the river.

WAR DESTROYING FAITH

Is the war destroying German faith in Christianity? Recent articles in the Kreuzzeitung might so indicate. This newspaper, which is the favorite organ of the military class, publishes a quarterly review of ecclesiastical affairs. The last review contained the reports of field chaplains, which went to show that many of the intellectual leaders of the soldiers believe the destruction of the old faith is now inevitable.

These reports state the work of Arthur Bonus, a new German writer, is being much read. Bonus has said: "Christianity gives us no answer to the question 'How am I to reach the position of ruler of the world?' Christianity is a foreign spiritual yoke for us, and if we are to be united we must make ourselves free of its fetters and seek for our own system of piety."

That actual religion at the front is a low one the investigator finds little reason to doubt. Such as exists there is mostly a "religion of drum fire," the newspaper rather sorrowfully admits.

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PETITION TO GO TO CONGRESS ASKING FOR NEW POSTOFFICE

To the Honorable Congressman of the Fourth District of Florida:

We, the undersigned citizens of your congressional district, beg respectfully to represent to you that the Postoffice facilities at St. Cloud, Florida, are totally inadequate to the needs of the city. We require a larger office, and from the rapid growth that our town has made we feel justified in applying to you to use your influence to procure our requirements. We would respectfully request you to make such application to Congress and procure for us an appropriation, First, for the purchase for a suitable site, which should be done immediately, and also for the erection of a suitable building. We would suggest that the amount applied for should be about $80,000. We would further represent that our city has lately voted large sums of money for municipal and road improvements and that the rapid growth of the town is assured.

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ST. LUKE'S GUILD

The Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal Mission gave their first Epiphany supper at the Guild Hall on Friday evening January 5th, at 6 o'clock. The Christmas decorations of pine and holly, in addition to roses and white violets, many lighted candles, and a large glistening star in the center of the east wall, made a beautiful effect. The table was in the form of an open square, facing the east, and was laid with place cards for fifty. That embraced the Episcopalian tourists, the musicians taking part and the members of the Mission. With the entire assembly standing around the table, Hymn No. 65 was sung, "As With Gladness Men of Old." Our lay reader, Capt. L. D. Frost, read the collect for Epiphany, and said grace. Then the merry company was quickly seated and quietly served to a nice hot supper. Miss Olive Allison, assisted by Miss Katherine Farr and Janet Morgan at the right wing; Miss Edna Wainwright assisted by Misses Bessie Farr and Mary Bracey, at the left wing. At the finish of supper a large cake, eighteen inches in diameter, with fifty lighted candles, was brought in. The cake contained a ring, which was drawn by Capt. Guy S. Morgan, and is to be worn by him until next Epiphany.

Mrs. L. D. Frost proceeded the following musical numbers with a brief explanation of the meaning of Epiphany, and why the Episcopal church observed it, followed by a graphic description of an Epiphany in the tropics (San Jose, Costa Rica, C. A.) and the preparation of the "portales," (stables) in the homes of the native people, rich and poor, for the coming of the Magi, or three wise men on Epiphany, or twelve days after Christmas. Twelve of these "portales" were visited by Mrs. Frost with an educated and efficient English lady as guide, who, from long acquaintance was well acquainted in San Jose, with their customs and ceremonies.

Tenor solo, Angels Ever Bright and Fair, Mr. Frank Gilbert.

Flute solo, Calvary, Mr. H. K. Goss.

Baritone solo, A Dream of Paradise, Mr. A. G. Durham.

Tenor solo, Jerusalem, Mr. Frank Gilbert.

Flute solo, Angels' Serenade, Mr. H. K. Goss.

Baritone solo, The Holy City, Mr. A. G. Durham.

Accompanist, Mrs. Guy S. Morgan, who was also in charge of the program.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade Samuel Clauson, were passed by L. L. Mitchell Post No. 34, G. A. R., at their regular meeting, January 5th, 1917:

Whereas it has pleased our Divine Father to remove from the membership of this Post No. 34, G. A. R., of Florida, our beloved Comrade Samuel L. Clauson, to the unseen world, and while we bow to the mandate of our great commander, we cannot refrain from expressing our regret and sorrow for the loss of our dear comrade, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Clauson, his excellent family has lost an affectionate husband and father; the community one of its best citizens; the church a true-hearted Christian; the nation another of its patriot defenders; this Post one of its best members.

Resolved, That we give and extend our full sympathy to the family in this hour of distress and trust that the Holy Lord will comfort and solace them all.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread on the records of the Post and a copy furnished the family and published in the St. Cloud Tribune.

For L. L. Mitchell Post No. 34.

By Wm. P. Lynch,
Past Dept. Comdr, Fla.

ADVERTISE IN THE TRIBUNE

New England Society

The New England Society met at 2 p. m. on Tuesday in the Masonic hall. Meeting opened with President Wentworth in the chair. Opening hymn by audience. Prayer by Rev. Dunlap. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Song, Tara's Hall, by Mrs. A. E. Drought.

Recitation, Landing of the Pilgrims, by Miss Richardson.

Reading by Mr. Adams.

Recitation by Mrs. Wentworth.

Talk by Mr. E. L. Goodwin.

Talk on Pickett's Charge, by Mr. Churchill.

Reading, Daniel Webster, by Mr. Wentworth.

Remarks by Mr. Crissey and Rev. Dunlap.

Program committee for next meeting, Mr. Wentworth.

Next meeting will be held on second Tuesday in February.

Closing song, Auld Lang Syne.

The following resolutions were adopted by the New England Association on December 26, 1916:

Whereas, in the providence of God the president of this association, Comrade William H. Smith, has been called from labor to reward, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of our esteemed brother we have lost a most loyal, devoted and faithful leader and to those who had the honor of his intimate acquaintance a loss of warm personal friendship, whereby express our hearty appreciation of his efficiency and helpfulness in the organization and conduct of this association. We shall miss him and his place in our hearts cannot be filled, but our loss is Heavens' gain, and we shall look forward to the day of that great reunion when we shall again see him face to face, freed from the infirmities of age, disease and the other burdens of this life. In this thought there is solace, even in bereavement.

To his widow we wish to express our deep sympathy in her affliction and pray that she may be sustained and strengthened by our Heavenly Father.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records; that a copy thereof be sent to the surviving widow and that they be published in the St. Cloud Tribune.

E. L. Goodwin,
W. H. Adams,
Jane R. Warner,
Committee.

Veterans' Association

Met in regular session at 2 p. m., January 6th, with President Kenney in the chair.

Song, America, by audience. President Kenney invited Mr. Anderson to preside but Mr. Anderson declined with thanks. The President then read the petition to Congress for a new postoffice building in St. Cloud. Song by the choir. Notice given of badge, Masonic emblem, pair of specs and emblem of Hope pin having been found.

Announcement of preaching at 2 p. m. Sunday in old G. A. R. hall.

Also meeting of Iowa and New England societies.

Newcomers and visitors were introduced, as follows: Harrison Crowell, Co. C, 68th Indiana; W. H. Dunlap, Co. D, 100th Regt. Pa. Vols. Jno. B. Kesslin, Co. F, 10th Iowa Vols.; Lieut. Caldwell, 2nd N. Y. Cav; Lewis Holley, 16th Conn. Each of the above mentioned gave very interesting sketches of army service.

Song by choir, audience joining in the chorus.

Martial music by drum corps.

Collection amounted to $13.27, one half of it for the benefit of the pianist, Miss Harrod.

Mrs. L. J. Davis took charge of the program, as follows:

Address of five minutes by the Chaplain, Rev. Westcott.

Comrade Robt. Anderson, our ex-president, gave a very interesting talk and was heartily cheered.

Mr. Durham sang Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, and for an encore sang Tipperary.

Comrade Bouter, 11th Minn, a one-armed veteran gave an account of wounds and narrow escapes, and recited Sheridan's ride, followed by Miss Goldie Grove in two recitations in her pleasant happy manner, being heartily encored.

September Day, by F. P. Wentworth.

What war did to a one-armed veteran, Mrs. Mackinson Painting.

Reading by Mrs. Stillwell, The Last Old Soldier.

Mrs. S. E. Hill recited Aunt Samantha's Valuable Secrets.

Mrs. Bope spoke as a friend to soldiers, and a visitor, Mr. Bope was a visitor also, and a veteran.

Altogether it was one of the most enjoyable meetings of the association.

Mrs. L. J. Davis deserves great credit for the splendid program and the pleasant manner in which she conducted the exercises. Every member was heartily cheered. Certainly all enjoyed it, the hall being packed and even the windows were filled by those unable to get inside.

Oh yes, a quartette, consisting of Messrs. Conn, Lynch, Depew, Dupont and Goff gave us a splendid song. Happy young people, old ladies and veterans.

L. Brown,
Secretary.

MRS. REED, FORMERLY OF ST. CLOUD, DIES

B. F. Ralls is in receipt of information from M. H. Reed, who formerly lived in St. Cloud, and who owns considerable property here, that his wife, Mrs. M. H. Reed, has passed to the great beyond on December 21, 1916, at Kennard, Neb. Mrs. Reed became a member of the Baptist church in St. Cloud on April 28, 1912 and during their residence here she was a prominent member of that congregation and was loved by every member of the church for her many good deeds. This information will come to hundreds of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Reed as a shock. After living here for about four years they left two years ago to live in Kennard, Neb., and Mrs. Reed's death came after a lengthy illness. She had a host of friends here who will mourn her loss and console the husband in his great bereavement. The remains were interred at Kennard, but details of the members of the immediate family that are left to this sad bereavement are not available for this issue of the Tribune.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The rabbit supper given to the Loyal Daughters Class by the Young Men's Class was a great success. This supper was the outcome of a friendly contest between the two classes. The boys took their defeat in a most manly manner. After supper was over there were a few speeches. Landis Jenkins told why they got the rabbits and Rector Harris told how they got them. After the speeches we departed, all expressing our preciation of the event.

The new superintendent called the officers and teachers together last Tuesday evening to plan the Bible School Work for the future.

Do not forget the prayer meeting and question lecture every Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.

At 10:30 Lord's Day will be given the third discourse on Rightly Dividing the Word.

The Christian Endeavor will elect officers next Lord's Day at 6 p. m. Everyone welcome.

By request, at 7 p. m. the subject will be: Mark 16: 17-18. And these signs shall follow them that believe; in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

You are cordially invited to all of these services.

I. L. Jenkins,
Pastor.

TOOK OFFICE JANUARY 2; BUT THREE CASES YET

Mr. S. W. Porter took charge of the office of Justice of the Peace of the third district of Osceola county on January 2, which includes the territory around St. Cloud, having been the nominee in the last primary and elected in the general election in November. Up to the time this issue goes to press there had been but three minor cases tried before the judge. Mr. Porter has entere dinto his new duties with a vigor that insures the tax payes of this section securing good service during his term of office. His offices are on Pennsylvania avenue.

BEGGARS, BEAUTY, FLEAS

Naples, aside from its amazing local beauty, says the National Geographic Magazine, is a dirty South Italian seaport, full of fleas and beggars, noisy as pandemonium day and night, without a really distinguished edifice, and peopled by a conglomerate mass as strikingly beautiful physically as they are notoriously untrustworthy.

Nowhere are fisher folk more picturesque in habit and costume; nowhere is there so salty a dialect, spiced with such myriad quaint and startling phrases and exclamations.

The commercial activity of this largest city and second seaport of Italy clings close about the skirts of the enormous royal palace—800 feet long on the bay side and 95 feet high—and the naval basin and dock yard. Every smell and sound of a thriving seaport may be smelt and heard, multiplied generously; every flag seen on the ships at anchor near the stone wharves.

But on the Lounge

"He used to be a great man for long distance running races."

"And since he got married?"

"Well, she says it's the home stretch that appeals to him now."—Judge

LODGE AND CHURCH NOTICES

St. Cloud Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., regular meeting second and fourth Friday evening each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Hall corner 10th and Penn. ave.

St. Cloud Garrison No. 141, A. & N. U. Regular meeting first and third Monday at 2 o'clock p. m., in Masonic Hall.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 9:30; morning service 10:30; evening Christian Endeavor 6:00; chart lecture 7:00; Wednesday, prayer meeting. All are cordially invited to all these services.

M. E. Church announcements:—Sunday school at 9:30; sermon at 10:30; Junior League at 2 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m. sermon at 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m. Rev. G. H. Northrop, pastor.

The Osceola County Republican Club meets at Masonic Hall the first Thursday in every month, at 2 p. m. Everybody invited.

A. M. Doughty, Prest.
20-52t F. B. Munsell, Sec.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.;
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.

The pulpit on the comhing Sabbath will be occupied by members of the Methodist Conference.

Silas Cooke, Pastor.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of St. Cloud, Florida, and concurred in by the mayor of said city,

That a sidewalk be laid and constructed on the west side of Ohio avenue from Eleventh street to Twelfth street; also on the south side of Tenth street from Kentucky avenue to Dakota avenue, said sidewalks to be four feet in width and eight inches from the property or lot line. Also on the north, east, south and west sides of block 183, said sidewalk to be five feet in width and eight inches from the property or lot line. All sidewalks to be constructed of material and the work done as provided by Ordinance No. 73, heretofore passed requiring sidewalks to be constructed along and in front of all lots within the city limits and that said sidewalks be completed within sixty days from the date of this resolution.

Resolved further, that work not completed by the abutting property owners will be paid for by the city and shall become a lien against the abutting property owners, with five per centum added and all costs included and shall be regularly filed and draw eight (8) per cent interest per annum from the date of payment by the city as provided by law. Provided no sidewalk shall be laid and paid for until sixty days shall have elapsed.

Passed this 8th day of January, A. D. 1917.

Wm. Bircher,
Attest: Prest. Council.
Fred B. Kenney, City Clerk.
Concurred in by
Wm. Bircher, Mayor.
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Found A Watch

IT looks as if it belongs to a substantial citizen. It feels that way, too; it's smooth and solid and thin. It slips into your pocket like a silver dollar and lies there snug and flat.

It keeps good time. It's the kind of watch your friends check their time by—that always gets you to your train while it is still in the station.

I've been looking for this watch for years. I know my customers *want* a *small, thin, accurate*, 4-jewel watch; but until now the price of such a watch has been more than many of them cared to pay. That's why this new one is such a *find*. It is the "Waterbury Watch", a new *Ingersoll*, and the price is just about a third what you *think* it would be. It's *three dollars*.

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